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ABSTRACT

People lose things occasionally. Scattered and unorganized lost and found information can have a significant impact on the possibility to get back the lost items. The information cannot reach the rightful owner if they are not well-managed.

Hence, the UTAR lost and found management system project was implemented to provide a standardized, centralized way to handle lost and found items in UTAR. The project objectives are to analyze the existing lost and found problems in UTAR as well as the features of similar systems and develop a cross-platform lost and found management system to improve the efficiency and effectiveness in managing and organizing the lost and found items in UTAR.

The result showed the user preference between web application and mobile application are almost equal based on the survey conducted. Thus, a cross-platform application was developed so users can access through a web browser or mobile application. The basic functionality of the application includes viewing, reporting and updating lost and found items, submitting claims, selling and bidding expired items. MySQL database was used as the system database. The framework of the web application is Laravel while the mobile application is React Native. The adopted methodology in this project is prototyping methodology. Unit testing, integration testing and user acceptance testing were conducted to evaluate the system. Based on the user acceptance testing conducted, most of the respondents are satisfied with the function of the system. Some respondents suggested to improve the user interface of mobile application so it can be more attractive for users.

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LIST OF SYMBOLS / ABBREVIATIONS

UTAR Universiti Tunku Abdul RahmanDSS Department of Safety and SecurityCRUD Create, Retrieve, Update and Delete

UI User Interface

SDLC Software Development Life Cycle

WIP Limiting Work in Progress

NUS National University of Singapore

WBS Work Breakdown Structure

MVC Model-View-Controller

IDE Integrated Development Environment

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CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

According to James Gleik's study, people spend around 16 minutes each day to search for their lost items (Ahmad, et al., 2015). Furthermore, according to Tunajek (2009), the American Demographic Society states that Americans as a whole spend almost 9 million hours a day looking for lost items and it might be because of excessive clutter. The above research shows that people are extremely careless in handling personal items. Most of the time these lost items are around us but we are not able to find out on time.

People nowadays are too busy and it is common for them to lose items. Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (UTAR) students have a habit of losing or misplacing their personal items which might be valuable to them such as keys, student id cards and mobile phones. All UTAR students are allowed to report and hand over any lost items to the Department of Safety and Security (DSS). There are some Facebook groups such as "UTAR-Sg Long Campus" that allow students to post or check their lost and found items. If students found their items on the Facebook groups, they can contact the persons to claim back their lost items. However, the current way is not efficient to manage and deliver the latest lost and found information to relevant students so the rate of return items is low.

The main goal of the project is to design and implement an application to handle all these items and ensure that everything is tracked efficiently. It is a cross-platforms so users can access it through a web browser and mobile device. This will eventually reduce the time and efforts for handling lost and found information.

1.2 Problem Statement

These are the few problems listed in this project. These problems are identified from direct observation of the target users and survey conducted in UTAR. The problems are listed below:

i. Inconvenient lost and found procedures

All students desire to find their lost items through the easiest way as soon as possible. Based on Appendix B, 76.7% of respondents usually find the lost and found information at DSS if they lost an item. However, some respondents think that it is inconvenient and time-consuming to go DSS many times to check for the items until their lost items have been found.

We can see the above lost and found procedures are not efficient based on the students' perspective. Sometimes the lost items are very common such as keys or water bottles and it is hard to identify uniquely based on descriptions. The department staff cannot confirm the actual owner of the lost items unless they call students for verification. The case of misidentification by department staff can be very high if the number of lost and found items increases. For students, they need to come over the DSS several times to verify until their lost items have been found.

Furthermore, the department provides a limited time for students to report or claim back items. The working hours of the department staff are from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 pm. It causes inconvenience if students want to report or claim back their lost items at night immediately.

ii. Lost and found information is scattered and unorganized

The lost and found information should be managed and well-organized for a better view. However, the different ways to handle the lost and found items by UTAR cause the lost and found information to be scattered and unorganized. Most of the students follow UTAR standard lost and found procedures to hand over the items to DSS. However, some of them prefer to keep things to themselves and post advertisements on social media such as Facebook, waiting for the owners to contact them and claim back the items. By doing so, all the lost and found information is not well-organized.

Based on Appendix B, 76.7% of respondents usually find the lost and found information in UTAR at DSS but only 16.7% of respondents find it in Facebook groups such as "UTAR-Sg Long Campus". It is because the information is unorganized and it reduces a student's willingness to search for it on Facebook. 46.7% of the respondents think that the current lost and found information on Facebook is hard to access as it is scattered and unorganized. Some of the

respondents also reveal that there is too much information on Facebook and they do not know where to get the actual information.

For students who have lost items, many actions should be taken to search for their items. For example, they should go to DSS to check for their items. In addition, students should check the Facebook posts as people might post lost and found advertisements anywhere. It is time-consuming for students to read through all the Facebook posts one-by-one to find their lost items. At this time, there is no specific platform that allows the staff to manage and organize all information at ease. It causes confusion and inconvenience as students require to access various sources to find all relevant information.

iii. Failure to deliver the latest lost and found information to students

The latest lost and found information is expected to reach target students to ensure a high rate of returned items. However, based on Appendix B, 73.3% of respondents think that students have half a chance or even less than it to see their lost items being advertised on Facebook. No respondent believes that students can see their lost items being advertised on Facebook. It shows that the confidence level of students at Facebook in delivering the latest lost and found information is quite low.

There are so many posts on Facebook per day as users are allowed to post anything on it. Most of the time the lost and found advertisements are mixed with other irrelevant posts and it is easy to skip over the posts. Once they skip over the posts, they might never see it again and it reduces the chances for the owners to claim back their items.

Furthermore, there is no restriction for the contents of Facebook posts so students can post the lost and found advertisements in any format. For example, some Facebook posts only attach with single items images without any further descriptions such as location and date found. It might cause people to be confused with just providing the images if the items are very common. Some people might use the search by keywords function on Facebook to find their lost items. However, it might be useless if students do not provide a detailed description for the items.

1.3 Project Objectives

- 1. To analyze the existing lost and found problems in UTAR and the features of similar systems.
- 2. To design an architecture for the lost and found management system.
- To develop a cross-platforms lost and found management system which provides a standardized, centralized way to manage lost and found items in UTAR.
- 4. To improve the efficiency and effectiveness in managing and organizing the lost and found items in UTAR.

1.4 Proposed Solution

i. Able to use both web browser or mobile device to access information

Based on Appendix B, 53.5% of respondents prefer to use mobile applications and 46.7% of respondents prefer to use web applications to access all lost and found information in UTAR. Therefore, a cross-platform application was implemented so students can use both web browsers or mobile devices to access lost and found information anytime to increase efficiency.

The implementation of cross-platform applications can simplify the whole lost and found procedures. It allows students to use personal computers or mobile devices to search for their items. Furthermore, it allows students to post lost and found advertisements immediately on the application without going to the DSS. By doing so, students can find their lost items through the easiest way in a short time.

Students can report anytime by using their personal computers or mobile devices once they lost or found an item no matter where they are as the system is available 24/7. This increases their willingness of students to take the initiative to post the lost and found advertisements by just filling in the forms in the application. Once the report rate of the lost items increases, it means that owners have a high chance to find and claim back their items.

ii. Centralized information within an application

By implementing the lost and found management system, all information can store and maintain in a single database so it can be retrieved at the same time from the system. Any updates to records are immediately reflected to users.

Staff will update the items with detailed information in the system if they receive lost and found items from students. For students who prefer to keep things to themselves and post advertisements on Facebook, they are encouraged to report in the system to ensure all information is centralized within a single application. By doing so, students are not required to access multiple sources to get the lost and found information.

iii. Provide search and filter functions

Based on Appendix B, 93.3% of respondents believe that an accurate search functionality in an application can improve the deliverability of lost and found information to students. Thus, users are allowed to search and filter the lost and found items in this system. For example, if a student lost his phone, he can search the items by using the keyword of 'phone' in the specific column to filter out irrelevant items and just focus on what they want to find. In addition, users can search the items based on different categories such as clothing, mobile device or student card. By doing so, all relevant information can reach the target students effectively.

To aim for a better search and filter experience, it is important to ensure all records can be stored and well-organized in the database. Therefore, form validation was applied in the system to ensure the information provided by users is properly formatted in the database. The data will further be sent to the server for processing only if users provide all the required details.

1.5 Project Approach

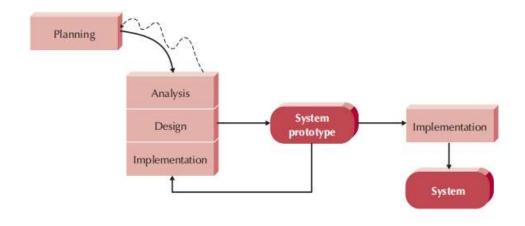


Figure 1.1: Prototyping Methodology (Dennis, Wixom and Tegarden, 2005)

As shown in the figure above, the proposed methodology is prototyping methodology. Prototyping methodology performs the analysis, design and implementation stage concurrently (Dennis, Wixom and Tegarden, 2005). These stages can be performed repeatedly until all the features in the system prototype is completed. Nacheva (2017) states that the prototyping methodology can provide a clear representation of the software requirements to users and facilitate the development process.

Prototyping methodology is suitable to be applied in this project because users are involved in the development stage. User interface (UI) is essential in the development of software applications. A well-designed interface provides a better user experience as well as improves the usability and accessibility of the system. Therefore, a software prototype with much user involvement is required before the actual implementation of the lost and found management system.

After the multiple times of evaluation from users to the system prototype, errors can be detected and refined earlier. It is because users can provide constructive feedback and comments on the initial system prototype immediately based on their needs. The prototyping methodology can improve the user acceptability of the final system as all necessary changes have been informed by the users in the early stage.

1.6 Scope

The section below explains the system scope and project modules.

1.6.1 System Scope

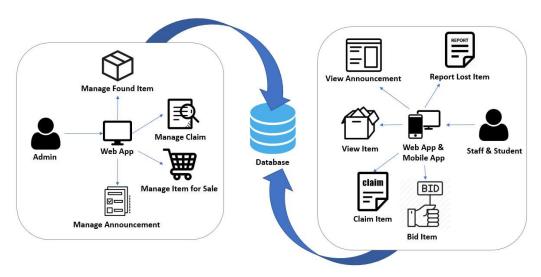


Figure 1.2: Overview of System Scope

This project is to implement a lost and found management system for UTAR staff and students which involves a few modules in this cross-platform application. The admins can only access through web browsers. However, for UTAR staff and students, they can access through web browsers and mobile applications.

All lost and found information will be displayed orderly with detailed descriptions. The system provides a search engine for staff and students to search and filter the items based on different criteria. If items matched the search criteria, the system will display that particular item as a search result, otherwise, it displays 'No record found'. Staff and students are allowed to report lost items by filling in the forms in the system. Form validation is applied in this system so staff and students are required to provide all necessary information in order to report the items successfully. If staff and students found their lost items in the system, they can submit the claim form before they claim back their items at the department. Furthermore, the staff and students can view all announcements posted by admins.

Admins can login into the system to manage all records in this system such as lost and found items records, claims records as well as announcements. All the found items will be kept for a certain duration. The default expired duration is 30 days.

However, the admin can set their own expired duration in the system. If there is no response from students within the expired duration, all unclaimed items will be opened for students to bid. Staff and students can enter the bid amount for the items. The bid amount should be higher than the current bid. The admins are allowed to determine the starting bid of these selling items.

1.6.2 Project Modules

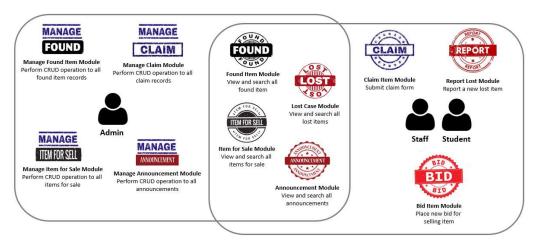


Figure 1.3: Overview of Project Module

i. Found Item Module

Staff and students can view all found items with detailed descriptions. They can use the search and filter functions to find specific items based on different criteria. They can click into the items to view more information.

ii. Lost Case Module

Staff and students can view all lost cases with detailed descriptions. They can use the search and filter functions to find specific items based on different criteria. They can click into the items to view more information.

iii. Item for Sale Module

This module shows the list of items for staff and students to place their bids. All the found items will be kept for a certain duration. If there is no response after the expired duration, all expired items will be opened for staff and students to bid.

iv. Announcement Module

Staff and students can view all announcements posted by admins. They can use the search function to filter the announcements based on different criteria. They can click on the announcement subject to view the content.

v. Manage Found Item Module

Admins are allowed to manage and perform create, retrieve, update and delete (CRUD) operations to all found item records in this module.

vi. Manage Claim Module

This module shows the list of claim records submitted by students. Admins are allowed to manage and perform create, retrieve, update and delete (CRUD) operations to all claim records in this module.

vii. Manage Item for Sale Module

Admins are allowed to approve the expired items for sale. They are required to determine the starting bid price and the bid end date of selling items. Admins are allowed to manage and perform create, retrieve, update and delete (CRUD) operations to all items for sale in this module.

viii. Manage Announcement Module

Admins are allowed to manage and perform create, retrieve, update and delete (CRUD) operations to all announcements in this module. It is optional for admins to upload the attachments for the announcements.

ix. Claim Module

If staff and students found their items from the listings, they can submit the claim form before they want to claim back their items. Claim form is to inform admin the personal information of item owners and their claim date.

x. Report Lost Module

The staff and students can report their lost items by filling up the form with item descriptions in the system. They are required to provide all necessary

information in order to report their items successfully. All updated information will be stored in the database after they report a new item.

xi. Bid Item Module

The staff and students are allowed to enter a new bid amount for the selling items. The new bid amount must be higher than the current bid. Students with the highest bid can win the items after the bid end date.

CHAPTER 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Introduction

In this chapter, the comparison of software development methodology will be discussed. Besides that, similar existing lost and found systems are studied. The system features will be discussed and extracted out to include in this software project. Various auction models will also be compared and discussed in the following section.

2.2 Software Development Methodologies

Software development methodology is the process we use to develop a software application. Different methodologies have different implementations of the software development life cycle (SDLC). In this section, four development methodologies will be discussed, which are waterfall methodology, Kanban methodology, scrum methodology and prototyping methodology.

2.2.1 Waterfall Methodology

Waterfall methodology is a linear and sequential development model. It is a plandriven methodology as it only focuses on plan implementation. In this sequentially structured approach, the project team will only proceed to the next development stage if the previous stage is completed (Yang, 2013). The key deliverables for each phase are very long. Normally, it requires the approval of the project manager to end the current phase before proceeding to the next step.

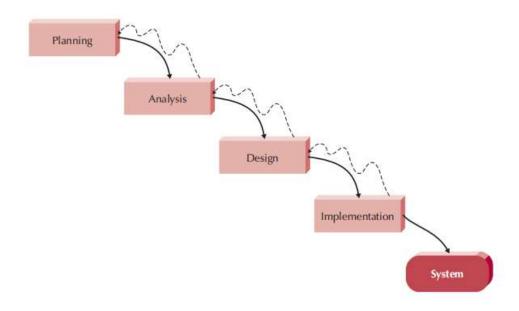


Figure 2.1: Waterfall Model (Dennis, Wixom and Tegarden, 2005)

High costs and efforts

According to Petersen, Wohlin and Baca (2009), the waterfall model is connected to high costs and efforts. It is because waterfall requires a lot of documents approval, changes are expensive, iterations require much effort to rework and the problem only be identified in later phases. A survey was conducted by Petersen, Wohlin and Baca in 2009, the respondents stated that a lot of documentation needs to be prepared during the requirements phase, however, it is not used in later stages and sometimes it should be discarded and reworked.

• Changes in requirement can be problematic

According to Casteren (2017), the Waterfall model emphasizes on the software specification free, which means that any new requirements or features are not allowed to add in once finalized, agreed and approved by all stakeholders. It caused customers' sudden changes are not addressed, resulting in a low customer satisfaction product. Therefore, the waterfall model is more suitable to be used if the project requirements are well-defined and no possible changes are required.

2.2.2 Agile Methodology

Agile methodology was inspired by the Toyota Production System and it is widely implemented in software development projects around the world. According to Lei, et al. (2017), unlike traditional software development models, the attractive characteristics of agile methodology are short development cycle, high customer interaction and high adaptability to change.

The findings of 13th Annual State of Agile Survey conducted in 2018 by CollabNet VersionOne stated that 69% of respondents use agile to enhances the ability to manage changing priorities by adopting agile. 65% of respondents state that agile improves project visibility and 64% of respondents realize that agile increases the business-IT alignment. It shows that agile will be benefited in delivering a successful software project.

The popular frameworks used to implement agile methodology are Kanban and Scrum. In the following section, we will discuss the comparison between Kanban and Scrum.

Backlog Planned In Progress Developed Tested Completed

2.2.2.1 Kanban Methodology

Figure 2.2: Kanban Methodology

• High visibility

Kanban card wall enables the project team to visualize the current progress of the project. The card wall states accurately what work should be done within a certain period. All required tasks are written onto colored sticky notes and added into the Kanban backlog. Once a task is completed in a specific step, it moves to the next step until it is fully completed. The tasks in the backlog should move through a number of steps until they are completed (Lei, et al., 2015).

• Limiting Work in Process (WIP)

Kanban limits the number of tasks in any step of the card wall. It can accept more tasks if a step has fewer tasks. However, if a step reaches a maximum number of tasks, it should only accept a new task if any tasks complete and move to the next step. A queue is used to allow for slack between steps and the tasks are assigned based on their priority. It means that we should put the most attention to the most important tasks to reduce any risk of task incompletion.

2.2.2.2 Scrum Methodology

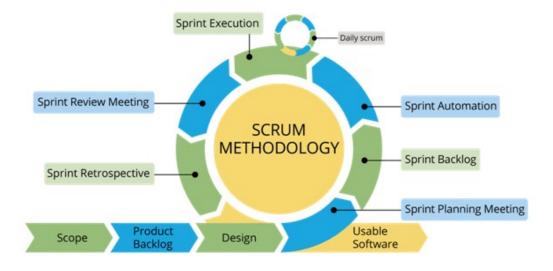


Figure 2.3: Scrum Events

The sprint is the core of the Scrum process. According to Lei, et al. (2015), each sprint can be considered as a sub-project with a plan of what should be built as well as how it should be built. Normally, the project teams require 30 days for a sprint. The development goals cannot be changed within the sprint cycle. However, the sprints can

be cancelled and project scope can be redefined if any changes occur to meet customers' requirements.

Scrum teams require a lot of meetings during the sprint cycle to ensure the product quality of each sprint. In the beginning, the project teams should conduct a sprint planning meeting to plan for the goals as well as the product's implementation process. Each member should have a common understanding of the project goals after the discussion. The duration of the sprint planning meeting is usually eight hours. In the sprint execution, there is a daily Scrum meeting for 15 minutes. Project team members should update their current progress and challenges faced each day. In addition, a sprint review meeting is conducted to discuss the contribution of each team member. It can also be a product demonstration so the project teams can identify the potential improvements for future sprint.

2.2.2.3 Comparison of Kanban and Scrum

According to Lei, et al. (2017), a survey was conducted to collect the responses from employees who use Kanban and Scrum in their software development projects. Among the total of 35 respondents, there are 60% (21 respondents) of the Scrum users and 40% (14 respondents) of Kanban users. The table below shows the average scores for each factor for both Kanban and Scrum:

Table 2.1: Average scores for each factor, for both Kanban and Scrum (Lei, et al., 2015)

Factor	Kanban	Scrum
Time schedule	4.05	3.67
Clear project scope	3.68	3.60
Budget handling	3.79	3.87
Risk control	3.93	3.83
Available resource	3.93	3.88
Quality of project	4.02	3.98

Kanban scored an average of 4.36 but Scrum only had an average score of 3.76 for the awareness of project status. It shows that Kanban users are more aware of the project status than Scrum users. Furthermore, in the time schedule factor, the result

states that Kanban scored 4.05 while Scrum only scored 3.67. It shows that Kanban users can deliver tasks on time according to the project schedule. In scope, budget, risk and resources factors, Kanban scored slightly better than Scrum as the difference of average scores between them is not more than 0.1. Both Kanban and Scrum can deliver successful software projects as they scored around 4.0 in the quality factor. The survey results show that Kanban is more efficient than Scrum in terms of schedule, scope, budget, risk, resources and quality factors. In addition, Kanban performs better than Scrum in awareness of project status.

2.2.3 Comparison of Waterfall and Agile

According to Poe and Seeman (2019), a case study was conducted to investigate the software code quality in Waterfall and Agile projects based on software development hours and software defects. Eight project teams participated in the case study. Three of the project teams were selected to use Waterfall whereas five of them used Agile. The table below shows the defect analysis for Waterfall and Agile projects:

Table 2.2: Defect Analysis for Waterfall and Agile Projects (Poe and Seeman, 2019)

Project Methodology	Waterfall	Agile
Total Combined Development Hours	3140	2076
Total Number of Production Defects	19	21
Total Number of Pre-Production Defects	43	13
Percentage of Production Defects to Development	0.61%	1.01%
Hours		
Percentage of Pre-Production Defects to	1.37%	0.63%
Development Hours		

The software development hours and software defects were recorded for all teams during the software development life cycle. Based on the result, the project teams required 3140 development hours to complete a Waterfall project, which is 1064 hours longer than the Agile project (2076 hours). The total number of pre-production defects in Waterfall project teams was much higher than Agile project reams, 43 to 13 respectively, with the percentage of pre-production defects to development hours, 1.37%

to 0.63%. Furthermore, the total number of production defects for Waterfall (19 defects) and Agile (21 defects) were almost the same.

However, when we factored in the software development hours for both methodologies, Waterfall only had 0.61% of production defects to development hours whereas Agile had 1.01%. It is because more defects were found during the preproduction stage and the Waterfall project team spent more time fixing it before it came to production. The result of case study reveals that Waterfall methodology can ensure a higher software quality code but it requires a longer software development time for testing.

2.2.4 Prototyping Methodology

The prototyping methodology performs analysis, design and implementation phases concurrently to deliver a system prototype for user review. This cycle can be repeated multiple times until it meets user satisfaction. According to Dennis, Wixom and Tegarden (2019), the first prototype is usually the first part of the system and it can be re-analyze, re-design and re-implement to add in a few more features in every cycle. If the system prototype has been reviewed and approved by users, the developer can start the actual implementation to develop the final system.

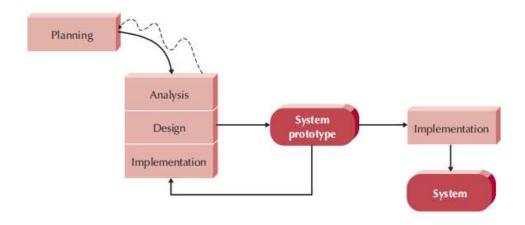


Figure 2.4: Prototyping Model (Dennis, Wixom and Tegarden, 2005)

• Error can be detected earlier

Prototyping methodology requires much user involvement in the development stage. Users can interact with the system prototype provided. At the same time, any immediate comments and feedback can be provided on time before it comes to the actual implementation. Any misunderstandings or miscommunications between users and developers about the features of a system can be avoided. It helps to improve the quality of system specification provided by users and as the necessary changes have been informed in the early stage.

• Excessive development time

The prototyping methodology requires user feedback and recommendation on system prototype for improvements. The developers might spend too much time to deliver a complex prototype for user review. As the prototyping methodology allows users to request changes or enhancements, a lot of disagreements from users can cause an endless loop in re-analyzing, redesigning and re-implementing in order to provide a system prototype that achieves user satisfaction. In this situation, the project might run over time and budget.

2.2.5 Conclusion

Table 2.3: Comparison Matrix of Software Development Methodologies

Project Methodologies	Waterfall	Kanban	Scrum	Prototyping
with Unclear Project Scope	Poor	Good	Good	Excellent
with Short Time Schedule	Poor	Excellent	Excellent	Excellent
Schedule Visibility	Poor	Excellent	Good	Good
Flexibility	Poor	Excellent	Good	Excellent
Cost of change	High	Low	Low	Low

In conclusion, different software development methodologies have their own advantages and disadvantages. People should select the methodologies based on the situation as well as their needs and requirements. It is important to select a right methodology as it determines the success or failure of the software project.

Prototyping methodology will be chosen as the software development methodology in this project. This is because end users are allowed to be involved in the development stage of the project. The feedback and comments of end-users are very important to a system prototype as any errors can be detected earlier.

Furthermore, the prototyping methodology has a better change control process. The changes or modifications can be flexible based on the users' feedback. It ensures that there are no out of scope or run-away-requirements at the end of the development stage. A more user-friendly system can be developed with the involvement of users by implementing the prototyping methodology.

2.3 Existing Lost and Found Systems

Four existing lost and found systems are studied in this section. The main features of these systems will be discussed and evaluated.

2.3.1 Crowdfind

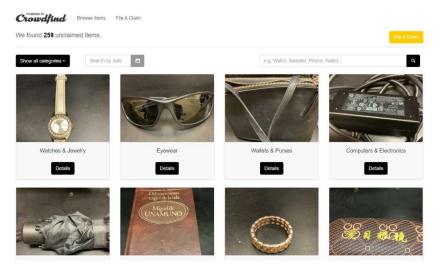


Figure 2.5: Interface of Crowdfind (Crowdfind, n.d.)

Main features of Crowdfind

- View lost and found information
 Users can view all lost items in the homepage. Only item images and item categories are provided in the list. Users can search for a particular item by date or any keywords.
- Customized claim forms
 The users are required to provide information in the claim forms based on the item category. They are encouraged to share any unique information for the

admin to verify their lost items. The more information provided, the higher the chance to match an item successfully.

• Chat function

The admins can directly communicate with customers in the system for further information or coordinate the pickup time and location.

Automated reporting

The system can generate reports from the dashboard automatically. These reports can show the number of items is matched, the most common lost items and others.

Email notification

The users will receive a confirmation email once a claim form is submitted. If they receive a message from the admin or their claim is accepted, they will receive an email notification from the system.

Evaluation on Crowdfind

Crowdfind is a lost and found system that was developed by a Chicago-based company. Crowdfind is an enterprise software and it is very popular to be used at universities in the United States such as University of Michigan, University of Iowa, Texas State University and more. Its image-based features and specialized dashboard provide companies with a better user experience

The best feature of Crowdfind is the customized claim forms. The system will generate customized questions that are set by admins for different items categories. For example, mobile phone owners should provide brand, model, color and passcode. The person who wants to claim back the identity card should provide the last 4 digits on the card as well as the date of birth. This item verification process is based on the detailed information provided by users on the claim form. Therefore, claims may be rejected by admins if accurate information is not provided. It helps to ensure that all the found items are returned to the actual owners. For those who plan to pretend to be someone else will fail to claim the items as they cannot provide sufficient information for that particular item.

Furthermore, another good feature is the email notification for claim forms. A confirmation email with relevant details will be sent to students' inbox after a claim form is submitted. It is possible that some students might forget the appointment they

have made before. With the existence of email notification, students can directly check and confirm their appointment in the email without logging into the system.

However, Crowdfind has a limitation as there is not much information provided in the lost and found list. The system only shows item images and item categories in the user view. It is still very difficult for the users to identify their items accurately although the images are provided as some of the items look similar. It causes many rejected claim cases as people need more unique information for verification.

In conclusion, unlike Crowdfind, the system should provide at least 3 types of lost and found information in the list. It is very helpful for students to identify their personal lost items clearly without much clicking. Furthermore, the email notification will also be implemented in the system.

2.3.2 RepoApp

Figure 2.6: Interface of RepoApp (RepoApp, n.d.)

Main features of RepoApp

View lost and found information
 Users can view lost and found information with descriptions, expired date,
 location and date found, categories, status, updated date.

Email notification

If the admins found a suspected owner, they can directly send emails through the system by just clicking on the email icon. The system can automatically fill in the receiver, subject and body of the email. The admin can modify any information before sending it if they are not satisfied with the email contents generated. Furthermore, the email template can be customized anytime based on the requirements.

Auto-match items

The users can search items with different criteria in the system. Based on the criteria provided, the system will try to find and match all the items. Any suspected items that match the criteria will show on the match list for users' verification.

Release of unclaimed items

Admins are allowed to set the expired date for each item. After the items are updated, the system will count the number of days until it reaches the expired date. Any unclaimed items will be released from the lost and found information list.

Evaluation on RepoApp

RepoApp is a web-based lost and found software with a mobile-friendly design of user interface. It allows customers to integrate with the website so any operations can be done within their organization website. National University of Singapore (NUS) is now using RepoApp to manage lost and found items within the campus.

The best feature of RepoApp is the email notification to suspected owners. Normally, if the admins want to contact the suspected owners, they should login into their email account and write the email content before sending emails. It is a very time-consuming procedure. By implementing this email notification feature, admin can customize their own email template and the system can directly send emails based on the template provided. This feature reduces the employees' time spent working on unproductive tasks.

However, RepoApp does not provide item images in the lost and found information list. A picture is worth a thousand words as it can show the unique features of items more quickly and effectively than words. Users might find it very difficult to identify their lost items based on the descriptions provided.

In conclusion, the features of the search engine and email notification to inform suspected owners will be implemented in this system. It helps to reduce the issues of information overload as well as improve the deliverability of lost and found information to students. The release of unclaimed items will also be implemented in the lost and found system. All the expired items will be opened for students to bid.

2.3.3 FidoFinder



Figure 2.7: Interface of FidoFinder (FidoFinder, n.d.)

Main features of FidoFinder

• View lost and found information

Users can access all lost and found dogs with images. Only images will be shown on the listings. Users should click into the image to view more detailed information such as color, breed, gender and more. They can search the dog listings based on the characteristics as well as the postal code area.

• reCAPTCHA verification

Some users might provide their phone number for others to contact them immediately. There is a "View Phone Number" button that can reveal the phone number. Users should check the reCAPTCHA checkbox of "I'm not a robot" for verification before showing the phone number.

Instant notification to mobile application
 Users are encouraged to use mobile applications to receive instant notification.
 After installing the mobile application, they should login to their account and accept "Allow Notifications" when the application asks for permission.

• Pre-registration

Users can pre-register their dogs although the dogs are still safe. The system will update dogs in safe listings. Users can mark the status as "lost" if their dogs get lost. The person who found the dogs can change status to "presumably safe" and directly contact the owners of lost dogs.

Evaluation on FidoFinder

FidoFinder is a lost and found dog website that helps to connect the lost dog's owners and finders. The best feature of FidoFinder is the pre-registration function. It allows people to register their dogs online before they get lost. Currently, FidoFinder already has 508,387 registered dogs. It becomes a large public database to store information about dogs. If people find a lost dog, they can search the registered dog listings based on the characteristics of the dog to get the owner's information. It eases the whole lost and found process to be more efficient and effective.

However, the user interface (UI) design of FidoFinder looks messy. The lost and found dog listings are not shown in the home page. Users should enter the search criteria such as postcode, colour or dog breeds in order to get the information. It is not user-friendly as users are required to fill in the form before viewing the dog information and it reduces the willingness for people to use this website. Therefore, the system should directly show the lost and found dog listings in the first page of the website so all information can reach users at the earliest.

In conclusion, the issues of UI design in FidoFinder are studied and will be improved in this system. The lost and found information will be shown in the home page so users can view the item directly once they enter the web page. Furthermore, the search options are provided on the top of the listings so users can search the items anytime if it is needed.

2.3.4 Comparison of Crowdfind, RepoApp and FidoFinder

Table 2.4: Comparison Matrix of Crowdfind, RepoApp and FidoFinder

Existing System	Crowdfind	RepoApp	FidoFinder
Features			
View lost and found information	Yes	Yes	Yes
Show images	Yes	No	Yes
Search and filter function	Yes	Yes	No
Customize claim form	Yes	No	No
Chat function	Yes	No	No
Automated reporting	Yes	Yes	No
Email notification	Yes	Yes	No
Instant notification to mobile	No	No	Yes
Auto-match items	No	Yes	No
Release of unclaimed items	No	Yes	No
reCAPTCHA verification	No	No	Yes
Pre-registration	No	No	Yes

2.3.5 Conclusion

In conclusion, different lost and found systems have their own unique features that serve for different purposes. There are also some general features such as view lost and found information. Based on the evaluation of these lost and found systems, Crowdfind has the best features as compared to RepoApp and FidoFinder.

The overall interface design of Crowdfind is clean and neat which enables users to identify their items effectively. The features that are chosen to be implemented in this project are:

- i. View lost and found information in card format
- ii. Show item images
- iii. Search and filter function
- iv. Release of unclaimed items
- v. Email Registration

The above features can increase the willingness of students to report their lost items and actively view the information in the system. The search and filter function allow students to find the information they want rapidly. All the unclaimed items will be released and opened for students to bid after the expired date. If the students register a new account, they will receive a verification mail.

2.4 Auction Models

Auction is the event of a competitive sale where various potential buyers can place their bids for particular products or services. When the auction ends, the selected bidders should pay for the products or services based on the final bids they placed. According to Aldaej, et al. (2018), in recent years, the concept of auctions becomes increasingly common with online providers such as eBay. However, the benefits of auctions can be lost if they are not well-planned. It means that the architecture design of an auction is essential to deliver a best practice for the auction system.

There are 4 standard auction models to study in this section, which are English auction, Dutch auction, first-price sealed-bid auction as well as second-price sealed-bid auction. Different auction models have their own unique features that serve for different purposes. The main characteristics of these auction models will be discussed in the following section. The figure below illustrates the auction models.



Figure 2.8: Auction Models

2.4.1 Open-Bid Auction

Open-bid auction is the auction which is open and transparent for all participants. It consists English auction and Dutch auction. Both of them will be discussed in the following section.

2.4.2 English Auction

English auction, also called ascending-bid auction. According to Ilonka (2017), it is mostly used when it is difficult to determine the value of items or the seller is not aware of the valuation of the potential buyers. The process of English auction is carried out synchronously. All potential buyers can place their bids based on their acceptable prices which are higher than the current price. At the same time, the seller gradually raises the price of item until there is no more bid. The auction ends at a fixed time and the final bidder should pay his bid to get the item.

The main characteristics of English auction:

• Easily observe the item value

Unlike the sealed-bid auction, English auction is completely open and transparent. The participants are able to know the identity of others during the auction. Therefore, the participants can easily estimate the item valuation based on the observation towards each other. For the bidders who do not have much auction experience, they can observe other bidding behaviour as well as the highest bids at the past moments. All this information reveals the actual value of the items and current market demand.

Flexible bid jumping

During the English auction, all participants can determine their own next bid amount. It encourages the participants to place the bids based on their ability. Flexible bid jumping actually increases their willingness to bid for the items as the bidders only require to bid a small amount with a slightly price increment. However, if all the participants have limited financial ability, the bid jumping can be very low, the seller cannot obtain the maximum possible price.

2.4.2.1 Dutch Auction

Dutch auction, also called descending-bid auction. According to Ilonka (2017), it is suitable when the auctions are required to sell out the items in a short time. Nicu, et al.

(2014) also stated that Dutch auction is useful if the seller wants to sell expensive items with high demand. The process of Dutch auction is also synchronous. Unlike English auction, the item of Dutch action starts at an extremely high price. If the potential buyers are willing to accept the price, they can submit the bid to get the item. The seller gradually lowers the price of the item until the item has been sold out.

The main characteristics of Dutch auction:

Work well when the bidding process is slow

Unlike English auction, the participants can wait until the last possible moments to place their bid to prevent others to compete with them. It causes the whole bidding process to become slow as most participants are not willing to place bids at the beginning. According to Ilonka (2017), Dutch auction can solve this problem perfectly. In Dutch auction, the seller continuously lowers the price if there is no bidder. It reduces the waiting time as well as the high pressure causes participants tend to place the bids earlier to prevent others win the item. Therefore, the Dutch auction can be carried out faster than English auction.

• Starting price is relatively close to market price

In Dutch auction, the seller can set a starting price which is relatively close or even higher than the market price. The high pressure causes participants to bid sooner as the number of bids is limited. If the items are in high demand, the final price of the items should be very high. However, for the bidder without much experience, they might miscalculate or overbid the item. This situation is called the winner's curse.

2.4.3 Sealed-Bid Auction

Sealed-bid auction is a less transparent auction as compared to the open-bid auction. It consists of first-price sealed-bid auction and second-price sealed-bid auction.

According to Ilonka (2017), the first-price sealed-bid auction is equivalent to the English auction. It means that only the bidder with the highest bid can win the item. However, all participants can only place one bid before the end of the auction. The bid placed by each participant is not visible to others. After the bidding time, the seller starts to evaluate all the bids and select the highest bid to be the winner.

Second-price sealed-bid auction also called Vickrey auction. It is comparable to the first-price sealed-bid auction. The main difference is the winner determined by

the highest bid only has to pay the amount submitted by the second-highest bidder (Ilonka, 2017). Since all participants are not able to know the bid amounts submitted by others, the second-price sealed-bid auction can give them the confidence to bid the item with the best price without overpaying.

According to Hong, Wang and Paylou (2016), a study was conducted to investigate the effect of bid visibility on the auction performance by using the data from an online labor market. Based on the result, the sealed-bid auction (59.2%) can attract 18.4% more bids than open-bid auction (40.8%). However, the open-bid auction can offer a higher buyer surplus, which is \$10.87 higher than the sealed-bid auction. Based on customer feedback, the open-bid auction can also generate higher customer satisfaction than the sealed-bid auction. It shows that although the sealed-bid auction can attract more bids, the open-bid auction can have higher buyer surplus and customer satisfaction. Therefore, the sellers should determine the auction model based on their requirements and expected achievements of the auction.

2.4.4 Conclusion

Table 2.5: Comparison Matrix of Open-Bid Auction and Sealed-Bid Auction

	Open-Bid Auction		Sealed-Bid Auction		
	English	Dutch	First-Price	Second-Price	
	Auction	Auction	Sealed-Bid	Sealed-Bid	
			Auction	Auction	
Suitable	Sellers cannot	Sellers want to	Items have	Items have	
Situation	determine the	sell out items	enough	enough demand	
	actual value of	within a short	demand to	but still aim to	
	items	time	attract bidders	attract more	
				bidders to join	
Advantages	Flexible bid	Sellers can	A low	Bidders gain	
	jumping can	minimize the	transparent	the confidence	
	attract more	difference	bid can	to bid item	
	bids	between the	increase the		
		selling price	potential for		
			high return		

			and the actual price		
Disadvantages	Bid can low	jumping be very	Stress bidding process causes	Private bidding process causes	Bidders can only place one bid and cannot
			miscalculation or overbid	low participation	adjust their bid after submitted

In conclusion, English auction will be chosen as the auction model in the system to sell the unclaimed items. It is because all items being sold are pre-owned items so it is difficult for the admin to determine the value of items. By implementing the English auction, the admin can set a minimum price for the items. Once the items are open for sale, all users are allowed to place any bids which are higher than the current price. The system will automatically raise the bids according to the bids submitted by users.

Furthermore, the auction in the system mainly aims to clear out all unclaimed items, instead of to earn higher profits. Therefore, English auction with flexible bid jumping actually encourages potential buyers to place their bids based on their ability without any financial pressure since the users in the system are mainly students. By doing so, the auction can have more participation from students.

CHAPTER 3

METHODOLOGY AND WORK PLAN

3.1 Introduction

The software development methodology used in this project is prototyping methodology. The figure below shows the model of prototyping methodology.

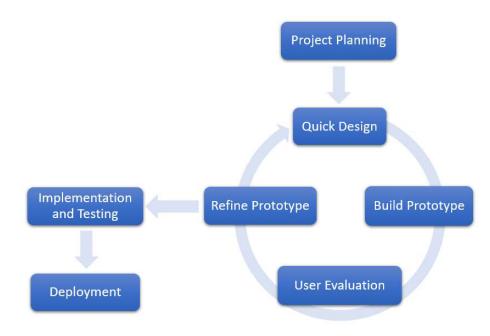


Figure 3.1: Prototyping Methodology

There are 4 phases in prototyping methodology, which are project planning, iteration process, implementation and testing and deployment. The detailed work of each phase will be discussed in the following section.

3.2 Project Planning

During the project planning, a set of plans were developed. All project tasks were planned and scheduled to ensure the project can be delivered within the time and scope. Work breakdown structure (WBS) and Gantt chart were developed to identify the project scope as well as illustrate the project schedule. Furthermore, a survey was conducted to collect the requirements Based on the analysis of the survey, the software

requirements and development tools can be determined. A quick design for system storyboard was also developed.

3.2.1 Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)

All tasks involved in this project are split into multiple sub-tasks and organized into the WBS. Each phase consists of specific tasks that should be completed before moving to the next phase. The figure below shows the WBS of this project.

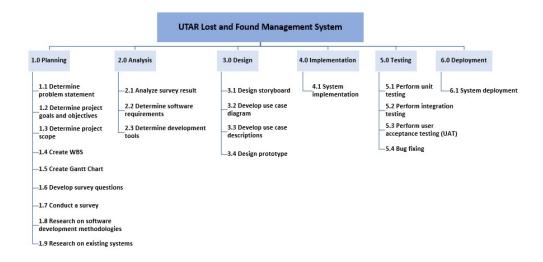


Figure 3.2: Work Breakdown Structure (WBS)

3.2.2 Gantt Chart

The purpose of Gantt Chart is to schedule all the project subtasks based on the given duration. By doing all, a clear and well-illustrated project schedule can be developed based on WBS. In this project, a Gantt chart was developed within the period of time between January and August. The figure below shows the Gantt chart in this project.

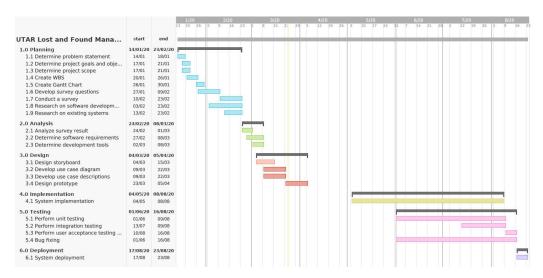


Figure 3.3: Gantt Chart

3.2.3 Survey Analysis

During the planning phase, a survey was conducted with 30 UTAR students. The objective of the survey is to collect the functional requirements from the target user as well as understand their needs and opinion towards the lost and found management system. The result of the questionnaires will be analysed and discussed in this section. The sample of questionnaires and its results are attached to Appendix A and Appendix B respectively.

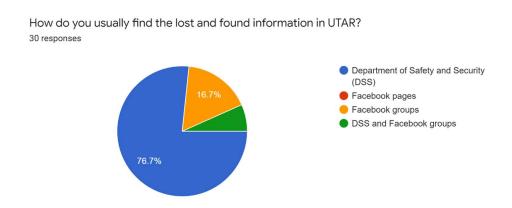


Figure 3.4: Way to find the lost and found information in UTAR

Based on Figure 3.3, most of the students (76.7%) access the lost and found information in UTAR through DSS. Some students (16.7%) access UTAR lost and

found information through Facebook groups such as 'UTAR-Sg Long Campus'. A Facebook page called 'UTAR SLC Lost & Found' occasionally updates lost and found information. However, no student finds the lost and found information through Facebook pages. In my opinion, it is because the update frequency of Facebook pages is very low. Currently, students still prefer to check the lost and found information through DSS as it is the most direct and fastest way.

What is the problem you encounter when you try to find the lost and found items in UTAR?

30 responses

No issue.

It is time-consuming because I should frequently go to department to find my items.

Hard to see my items on Facebook

Normally the item is hard to be found

Don't know where to collect the information

Sometimes Inconvenient to walk to DSS

Hard to search information.

Advertisements on Facebook are too messy

Cannot get all lost and found information in a platform

No image provided

Need to go DSS many times to check my items

Hard to find my items

Only can find lost item on DSS, but sometime I lazy go to DSS department

Can't find my items

Some people are lazy to hand over the items to relevant department

Too many information

Sometime lost item cannot be found at DSS

Hard to access. Don't know where to get the information.

Sometime hard to get information of the lost item.

inconvenient to Department of Safety and Security

Cannot get latest information from DSS

Cannot check information immediately

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When I lost something at school and I can't find it at the spot I left it.

Hard to find

No idea

Can't find my items although I go DSS

Not enough descriptions.

Lost item may pick up by student and not passing to DSS

Lazy to go DSS

Figure 3.5: Problems encountered by students in accessing lost and found information

Based on Figure 3.4, the main problems encountered by students are as listed below:

Table 3.1: Main problems encountered by students in accessing information

Problems Encountered	Number of Respondents
Hard to search and access the information.	15 (50.0%)
Inconvenient and time consuming for students to	8 (26.7%)
check information through DSS	
Cannot get the latest information immediately	2 (6.7%)
Item information is incomplete such as no image or	2 (6.7)
not enough descriptions	
No issue	3 (10.0%)

Based on Table 3.1, 15 respondents (50%) think that it is hard to search and access the lost and found information in UTAR. For the student who usually checks

lost and found information through DSS, 8 respondents (26.67%) think that it is inconvenient and time-consuming to check information through DSS. It is because some students might need to go DSS multiple times to check for their lost items until the item is found. 2 respondents (6.67%) state that they cannot get the latest information immediately and the other 2 respondents (6.67%) think that the item information on Facebook is incomplete. Some of the students do not provide the item images or the item descriptions are not unique enough for owners to identify their lost items.

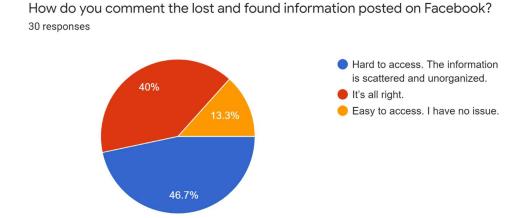
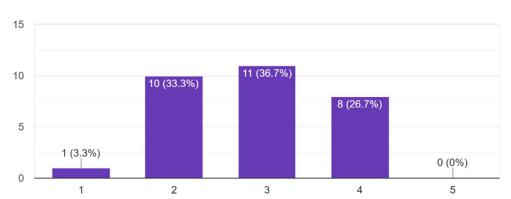


Figure 3.6: Comments on the lost and found information posted on Facebook

Based on Figure 3.5, most of the respondents (46.7%) think that it is hard to access the lost and found information on Facebook as it is scattered and unorganized. They are different types of sources for students to post lost and found advertisements on Facebook. It causes confusion as students cannot identify which are the most reliable and trustable sources. Furthermore, 40% of respondents state that it is still acceptable for the lost and found information posted on Facebook. Only 13.3% of respondents have no issue with it.



Do you think that students can see their lost items advertised on Facebook? 30 responses

Figure 3.7: Confidence level on the deliverability of lost and found information on Facebook to students

In this question, the respondents are required to rate the deliverability of lost and found information on Facebook to students based on their opinions. Based on Figure 3.6, most of the respondents (36.7%) rate 3 for the deliverability of lost and found information on Facebook to students. It is because the deliverability of Facebook posts is very random so people cannot predict who will receive the information. No respondent believes that students definitely can receive the lost items posts advertised on Facebook. Furthermore, only 1 respondent thinks that the student definitely cannot receive the lost and found information on Facebook. Based on the result in this question, we conclude that most of the respondents have a moderate confidence level on the deliverability of lost and found information on Facebook to students.

Select the three most important components that should be included in lost and found advertisement.

30 responses

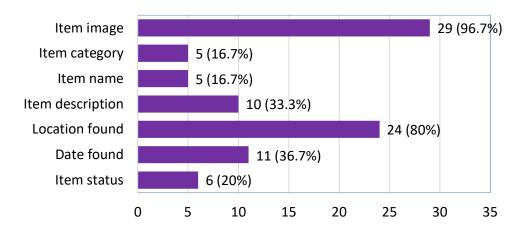


Figure 3.8: The most important components in lost and found advertisements

In this question, all respondents are allowed to select the three most important components. Based on Figure 3.7, item image (29 respondents) are the most important component in a lost and found advertisement, followed by location found (24 respondents) and date found (11 respondents). It is because the image can directly show the unique features of the item, together with the location found and date found, the owner can almost identify their lost item. Furthermore, 10 respondents think that the additional descriptions for the item are also important. The least important components are the item category (5 respondents) and the item name (5 respondents).

If you were to choose a platform to access all lost and found information in UTAR, which one do you prefer the most?

30 responses

Web application

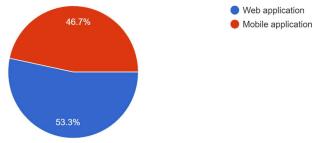


Figure 3.9: Preferred platform to access UTAR lost and found information

Based on Figure 3.8, 53.3% of respondents prefer to use web applications to access lost and found information whereas 46.7% of respondents prefer to use mobile applications. We can see that the percentage of web application and mobile application are almost the same. Some respondents prefer to use web applications as they do not require to install another application on mobile. However, some respondents prefer mobile applications as they can access the lost and found information anytime no matter where they are. Therefore, a cross-platform application can be developed to fulfill the needs of all respondents.

What are the features you expect in a lost and found application? 30 responses

Receive notification if items found

Well-organized items. Able to filter items.

Check who has claimed the item

Able to filter the lost items

User can see the return info of lost item.

Directly show the item images.

Search feature.

Search, filter and sort items

Search by keywords

Can access information anytime

Check items current status

Can tag other user.

Show lost and found items photos

Students can directly post advertisements in app. No need to hand over to department as some students are very lazy.

Register by student id

User who lost their item can also post picture to find back their lost item.

Can search based on keywords

Can get the contact of finder of lost item.

User friendly interface.

Can stated which item is already found

Allow students to post lost and found items

Can view & update lost and found items immediately.

Easy and convenient to use

Item filter

Can match the lost item image

Location of my item

Make appointment if I want to get back my items at DSS

Able to organize all items in an application

rules for disposal if no one claims a found item.

Can filter items for better search

Figure 3.10: Expected features in lost and found application

Based on Figure 3.9, the main expected features can be concluded as listed below:

Table 3.2: Main Expected Features in Lost and Found Application

Expected Features	Number of Respondents	
Clear and well-organized lost and found	13 (43.3%)	
information		
Search and filter items	8 (26.7%)	
Allow student to report lost and found items	3 (10.0%)	
User-friendly interface	2 (6.7%)	
High accessibility	2 (6.7%)	
Make appointment before claim back items	1 (3.3%)	
Notification	1 (3.3%)	

Based on Table 3.2, 13 respondents (43.3%) expect to have a clear and well-organized lost and found information in the application so they can have a better view on all items. 8 respondents think that search and filter functions are important in a lost and found application. Furthermore, 3 respondents also suggest to allow students to report their lost and found items on the application. It is because some of the students are too lazy to hand over the items to DSS. By doing so, it increases the willingness of students to report anything they found around UTAR. Few respondents also suggest to have a user-friendly interface (2 respondents), a high accessibility system (2 respondents), make an appointment before claim back items (1 respondent) as well as the notification function (1 respondent).

Do you think an accurate search functionality in application can improve the deliverability of lost and found information to students?

30 responses

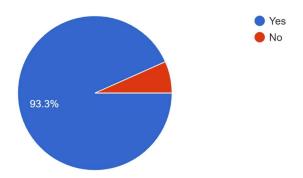


Figure 3.11: Confidence level on the positive impact of search functionality towards the deliverability of lost and found information

Based on Figure 3.10, most of the respondents (93.3%) believe that an accurate search functionality in application can improve the deliverability of lost and found information to students. Only 6.7% of respondents hold the opposite views. An accurate search functionality means that students can retrieve the lost and found items accurately based on the selected search criteria such as keywords, item categories or date range. The result shows that the respondents have a high confidence level on the positive impact of search functionality towards the deliverability of lost and found information to students.

3.2.4 Development Tools

In this project, various tools were used to implement the system for both web application and mobile application. All development tools will be discussed in this section.

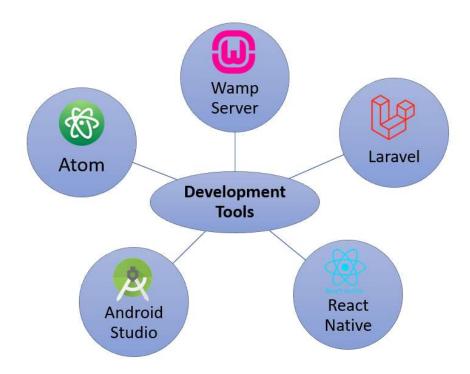


Figure 3.12: Development Tools

i. Wamp Server

Wamp Server is a web development platform that allows us to create a dynamic web application with Apache, PHP and MySQL (WampServer, n.d.). The features of Apache, PHP and MySQL are explained below.

- Apache: Apache is a HTTP web server
- PHP: PHP is a scripting language that is used for web development.
- MySQL: MySQL is a database management system that is used to store all data

ii. Laravel

Laravel is a free, open-source PHP framework intended for web application development by adopting the model-view-controller (MVC) architectural

pattern (Laravel, n.d.). A consistent API and predictable structures are provided by Laravel framework (Stauffer, 2019). According to Kaluža, Kalanj and Vukelić (2019), Laravel has large communities that can respond to the issues quickly. Therefore, developers can learn faster as there are more sufficient documentation and guidelines provided in Laravel communities.

iii. React Native

React native is an open-source framework for mobile application development. The developer can create a native mobile application for Android and IOS using React Native (React Native, n.d.). Furthermore, React Native enables the developer to build the application faster as they can reload the application instantly, instead of recompiling it.

iv. Android Studio

Android Studio is an integrated development system (IDE) for Android operating systems. It includes the emulators for different types of Android devices such as Android smartphones or Android Tablets for developers to test on their application (React Native, n.d.).

v. Atom

Atom is a text and source code editor. The most attractive feature of Atom is the GitHub package is bundled with Atom so developers can directly create new branches, push and pull as well as solve the merge conflicts in Atom (Atom, n.d.).

3.2.5 Quick Design

A storyboard was developed to show the system flow. The storyboard describes the user interactions with the system as well as enables developers to have a better understanding of system flow. The storyboard is attached to Appendix C.

3.3 Iteration Process

The iteration process is feature-driven. New features will be added for each iteration process. There are 4 main phases for each iteration, which are design, prototyping, evaluation and refining.

3.3.1 First Iteration

For the first iteration, the main features such as view and search lost and found information, claim lost and found items, report lost and found items as well as book unclaimed items was developed for web application. The iteration can be separated into 4 main phases:

i. Design phase

A storyboard was developed to have a better view on user interactions with the system. The interfaces of web application were developed in this phase.

ii. Prototyping phase

A prototype for web application was developed based on the storyboard in the design phase. The prototype should consist of the system flow from one screen to another screen.

iii. Evaluation phase

5 users were invited to evaluate the prototype developed in the previous phase. The feedback from users was collected and analysed for better improvements.

iv. Refining phase

The feedback analysis was summarised to determine the section to be refined. Then, the prototype was refined.

3.3.2 Second Iteration

For the second iteration, new features such as login, manage found item, manage unclaimed item as well as manage claim were added. The iteration can be separated into 4 main phases.

i. Design phase

After the previous prototype is refined, new features were added into this phase. A storyboard is developed and the interfaces of web application were developed based on the added features in this phase.

ii. Prototyping phase

Additional features were added into the prototype for web application.

iii. Evaluation phase

5 users were invited to evaluate the prototype with added features. Another feedback from users was collected and analysed for better improvements.

v. Refining phase

The feedback analysis was summarised to determine the section to be refined. Then, the prototype was refined.

3.3.3 Third Iteration

For the third iteration, the main features in the first iteration were developed for the mobile application. The iteration can be separated into 4 main phases:

i. Design phase

The interfaces for mobile application were developed in this phase based on the storyboard in the first iteration.

ii. Prototyping phase

A prototype for mobile application was developed based on the storyboard in the design phase. The prototype should consist of the system flow from one screen to another screen.

iii. Evaluation phase

5 users were invited to evaluate the prototype developed in the previous phase. The feedback from users was collected and analysed for better improvements.

iv. Refining phase

The feedback analysis was summarised to determine the section to be refined. Then, the prototype was refined.

3.4 Development and Testing

During the development phase, the web application will be implemented first as it is the main platform for both staff and students to perform CRUD operation. After the features of the web application was completed, the features of mobile application will be implemented subsequently.

During the testing phase, various testing was conducted to ensure the quality of the system such as unit testing, integration testing and user acceptance testing. All types of testing will be discussed in the following section.

3.4.1 Unit Testing

Unit testing was performed to test on a single piece of functionality. All components in the system were tested one by one. Test cases were developed not only to prove that the successful build of each component, but also reveal the system bug so the potential bug can be fixed immediately.

3.4.2 Integration Testing

Integration testing was performed to test the combination of two or more components in the system to ensure the system flow is working correctly. Test cases for integration testing were also developed.

3.4.3 User Acceptance Testing

For user acceptance testing, 15 users were selected to test on the web application as well as mobile application. A short survey was conducted to collect feedback from users. The result of the survey was analysed.

3.5 Deployment

During the deployment phase, the system for both web application and mobile application was fully completed. All features in the system were tested with no error and necessary bug fixing was done. The system is ready to be available for use.

CHAPTER 4

PROJECT SPECIFICATION

4.1 Introduction

In this chapter, functional requirements were determined based on the result of the survey conducted. The use case diagram and use case descriptions will also be shown and described in the following section.

4.2 Functional Requirement

Register

- 1. The system shall require users to enter name, email, contact number, password and confirm password to register an account.
- 2. The system shall send a verification mail to users to activate user accounts.
- 3. The system shall allow users to request for a resend email if the users have not received a verification email.

Login

1. The system shall require users to enter email and password to login into the system.

View and Manage Announcement

- 1. The system shall display all announcements in table format.
- 2. The system shall allow users to search announcements based on different attributes such as posted date, subject or department.
- 3. The system shall display "No Record Found" if no announcement matches the search criteria.
- 4. The system shall allow admins to post a new announcement.
- 5. The system shall require admins to enter announcement information such as subject and content.
- 6. The system shall allow admins to attach at most 5 attachments in the announcements.

- 7. The system shall display an error message if users do not provide all information required.
- 8. The system shall allow admins to modify the announcements.
- 9. The system shall allow to archive the announcements.
- 10. The system shall display a confirmation dialog box if the admins clicks on the archive button.

View Found Item

- 1. The system shall display item image, date found and location found in multirow card format.
- 2. The system shall allow users to filter items by item category.
- 3. The system shall allow users to filter items by selected date range.
- 4. The system shall allow users to search items by keyword.
- 5. The system shall display "No Record Found" if no item matches the search criteria.
- 6. The system shall allow users to click on the item card to navigate to the detailed page.
- 7. In the detailed page, the system shall display item image, item name, item category, description, date found, location found and current status.

Claim Item

- 1. The system shall display item information and user's personal information.
- 2. The system shall require users to enter the claim date.
- 3. The system shall allow users to submit the claim form after the claim date is selected.
- 4. The system shall change the item status from "Available" to "Pending" if the claim form is submitted.
- 5. The system shall display an error message if users do not select the claim date.

View Lost Case

- 1. The system shall display item image, date lost and possible location in multirow card format.
- 2. The system shall allow users to filter items by item category.
- 3. The system shall allow users to filter items by selected date range.
- 4. The system shall allow users to search items by keyword.
- 5. The system shall display "No Record Found" if no item matches the search criteria.
- 6. The system shall allow users to click on the item card to navigate to the detailed page.
- 7. In the detailed page, the system shall display item image, item name, item category, description, possible location, date lost and owner information.

Report Lost Item

- 1. The system shall require users to enter item name, item category, description, possible location and date lost for lost item.
- 2. The system shall require users to upload the image of the lost item.
- 3. The system shall allow users to submit the report form after all information are provided.
- 4. The system shall display an error message if users do not provide all required information.

View Item for Sale

- 1. The system shall display the selling item image and current price in multirow card format.
- 2. The system shall allow users to filter items by item category.
- 3. The system shall allow users to search items by keyword.
- 4. The system shall allow users to click on the item card to navigate to the detailed page.

- 5. In the detailed page, the system shall display all information of the item such as item image, item name, item category, description, starting price, current price and bid end date.
- 6. The system shall allow users to view all bids for the selling items.
- 7. The system shall allow users to enter the bid amount for the selling items.
- 8. The system shall display an error message if the bid amount entered by users is lower than or equal to the current price.
- The system shall change the value of the current bid after users place a new bid amount.

Manage Found Item

- 1. The system shall display item id, item name, item image, item category, description, location found, date found, person to claim item, location to claim the item and current status in table format.
- 2. The system shall allow admins to search the item based on different attributes.
- 3. The system shall display "No Record Found" if no item matches the search criteria.
- 4. The system shall allow admins to add a new found item.
- 5. The system shall require admins to enter item information such as item name, item category, description, location found, date found, person to claim item and the location to claim item.
- 6. The system shall require the admins to upload the item image.
- 7. The system shall allow admins to update a new found item after all information are provided.
- 8. The system shall display an error message if admins do not provide all required information.
- 9. The system shall set the item status as "Available" as default once a new item is added.
- 10. The system shall allow admins to modify the item information.

- 11. The system shall allow admins to archive the item.
- 12. The system shall display a confirmation dialog box if the admins clicks on the archive button.
- 13. The system shall set the item status as "Expired" if the item is expired.

Manage Claim

- 1. The system shall display the claim records such as claim id, item id, item name, item image, item category, claim date, owner name, email, contact number and current status in table format.
- 2. The system shall allow admins to search the claim records based on different attributes.
- 3. The system shall display "No Record Found" if no claim record matches the search criteria.
- 4. The system shall allow admins to change the claim status from "Pending" to "Claimed" or "No show".

Manage Item for Sale

- 1. The system shall display a list of expired items which are not being approved to sell yet.
- 2. The system shall allow admins to determine the starting bid and bid end date to approve the item for sale.
- 3. The system shall set the item status as "Selling" as default once a new item is approved for sale.
- 4. The system shall allow admins to view all bids of the selling item.
- 5. The system shall set the selling item status as "Closed" after the bid end date.
- 6. The system shall allow admins to determine the final winner of auction after the bid end date.
- 7. The system shall allow admins to modify the selling item information.
- 8. The system shall allow admins to archive the selling item.

9. The system shall display a confirmation dialog box if the admins clicks on the archive button.

4.3 Use Case Diagram

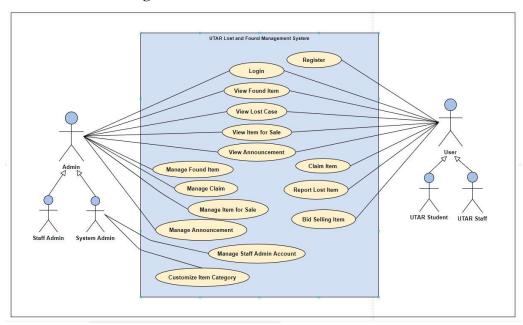


Figure 4.1: Use Case Diagram

4.4 Use Case Description

Table 4.1: Register Use Case

Use Case Name: Register	ID: 1	Importance Level: High
Primary Actor: Staff, Student	Use Case Type: Detail, essential	

Stakeholders and Interests:

Staff – wants to register a new account

Student – wants to register a new account

Brief Description: This use case describes how staff or student registers a new account

Trigger: Staff or student enters the system.

Type: External

Relationships:

Association: Staff, Student

Include: Extend: -

Generalization: -

Normal Flow of Events:

- 1. The staff or student enters the system.
- 2. The staff or student enters the name, email, contact number, password and confirm password.
- 3. The staff or student clicks the 'Register' button.
- 4. The system sends a verification mail to staff or student.
 - 4.1 If the staff or student clicks the link provided in verification mail, the account is verified.
 - 4.2 If the staff or student does not click the link provided in verification mail, the account is not verified.

Subflows:

Alternate / Exceptional Flows:

2a: If the name, email, contact number, password and confirm password are invalid, an error message will be shown.

Table 4.2: Login Use Case

Use Case Name: Login	ID: 2	Importance Level: High
Primary Actor: Admin, Staff, Student	nt Use Case Type: Detail, essential	

Stakeholders and Interests:

Admin – wants to login into the system as admin.

Staff – wants to login into the system.

Student – wants to login into the system.

Brief Description: This use case describes how admin, staff or student logins into the system.

Trigger: Admin, staff or student enters the system.

Type: External

Relationships:

Association: Admin, Staff, Student

Include: Extend: -

Generalization: -

Normal Flow of Events:

- 5. The admin, staff or student enters the system.
- 6. The admin, staff or student enters the email and password.
- 7. The admin, staff or student clicks the 'Login' button.
 - 3.1 Verification of account is performed. (S-1)
- 8. The admin, staff or student login into the system.

Subflows:

S-1: Verification of account

- 1. The system sends email and password to the server.
- 2. The system retrieves the password of the email from the database.
- 3. The system checks if the password entered by admin is correct.
- 4. The system checks if the account is verified.
- 5. The system proceeds to the home page.

- S-1, 2a: If the email does not exist in the database, an error message will be shown.
- S-1, 3a: If the password is incorrect, an error message will be shown.
- S-1, 4a: If the account is not verified, the system displays a resend email page

Table 4.3: View Found Item Use Case

 Use Case Name: View Found Item
 ID: 3
 Importance Level: High

 Primary Actor: Admin, Staff, Student
 Use Case Type: Detail, essential

Stakeholders and Interests:

Admin – wants to view all found items.

Staff – wants to view all found items.

Student – wants to view all found items.

Brief Description: This use case describes how admin, staff or student views all found items.

Trigger: Admin, staff or student enters the home page.

Type: External

Relationships:

Association: Admin, Staff, Student

Include:
Extend: -

Generalization: -

Normal Flow of Events:

- 1. The admin, staff or student enter the home page.
- 2. The admin, staff or student select "Item Found" section.
- 3. The system displays all item found with detailed information.
 - 3.1 If the current user is admin, the system displays all detailed information of the item in table format.
 - 3.2 If the current user is staff or student, the system displays item image, date found and location found in multirow card format.
- 4. The system allows the staff or student to click the item to navigate to the detailed page.
- 5. The system displays item image, item name, item category, description, location found, date found and current status in the detailed page.
 - 5.1 If the current user is staff or student, the system displays a "Claim" button.
 - 5.2 If the current user is admin, the system does not display a "Claim" button.

Subflows:

Table 4.4: View Lost Case Use Case

Use Case Name: View Lost Case ID: 4 Importance Level: High
Primary Actor: Admin, Staff, Student Use Case Type: Detail, essential

Stakeholders and Interests:

Admin – wants to view all lost cases.

Staff – wants to view all lost cases.

Student – wants to view all lost cases.

Brief Description: This use case describes how admin, staff or student views all lost cases.

Trigger: Admin, staff or student enters the home page.

Type: External

Relationships:

Association: Admin, Staff, Student

Include: Extend: -

Generalization: -

Normal Flow of Events:

- 1. The admin, staff or student enter the home page.
- 2. The admin, staff or student select "Lost Case" section.
- 3. The system displays all lost cases with detailed information.
 - 3.1 If the current user is admin, the system displays all detailed information of the item in table format.
 - 3.2 If the current user is staff or student, the system displays item image, date lost and possible location in multirow card format
- 4. The system allows the staff or student to click the item to navigate to the detailed page.
- 5. The system displays item image, item name, item category, description, possible location, date lost, current status, and contact info of owner in the detailed page.

Subflows:

Table 4.5: View Item for Sale Use Case

Use Case Name: View Item for Sale ID: 5 Importance Level: High

Primary Actor: Admin, Staff, Student Use Case Type: Detail, essential

Stakeholders and Interests:

Admin – wants to view all items for sale.

Staff – wants to view all items for sale.

Student – wants to view all items for sale.

Brief Description: This use case describes how admin, staff or student views all items for sale.

Trigger: Admin, staff or student enters the home page.

Type: External

Relationships:

Association: Admin, Staff, Student

Include: Extend: -

Generalization: -

Normal Flow of Events:

- 1. The admin, staff or student enter the home page.
- 2. The admin, staff or student select "Item for Sale" section.
- 3. The system displays all items for sale with detailed information.
 - 3.1 If the current user is admin, the system displays all detailed information of the item in table format.
 - 3.2 If the current user is staff or student, the system displays item image and current bid price in multirow card format
- 4. The system allows the admin, staff or student to click the item to navigate to the detailed page.
- 5. The system displays item image, item name, item category, description, starting bid price, current bid price and bid end date in the detailed page.
- 6. The system displays all bids of the item in the detailed page.

Subflows:

Table 4.6: View Announcement Use Case

Use Case Name: View Announcement ID: 6 Importance Level: High

Primary Actor: Admin, Staff, Student Use Case Type: Detail, essential

Stakeholders and Interests:

Admin – wants to view all announcements.

Staff – wants to view all announcements.

Student – wants to view all announcements.

Brief Description: This use case describes how admin, staff or student views all announcements.

Trigger: Admin, staff or student enters the home page.

Type: External

Relationships:

Association: Admin, Staff, Student

Include: Extend: -

Generalization: -

Normal Flow of Events:

- 1. The admin, staff or student enter the home page.
- 2. The admin, staff or student select "Announcement" section.
- 3. The system displays date posted, announcement subject and department in table format
- 4. The system allows admin, staff or student to click the announcement subject to navigate to the detailed page
- 5. The system displays the announcement subject, announcement content and attachments in the detailed page.
- 6. The system allows admin, staff or student to click the attachment link to navigate to attachment page
- 7. The system displays the content of attachment file.

Subflows:

Table 4.7: Claim Item Use Case

Use Case Name: Claim Item	ID: 7	Importance Level: High
Primary Actor: Staff, Student	Use Case Type: Detail, essential	

Stakeholders and Interests:

Staff – wants to claim back the item.

Student – wants to claim back the item.

Brief Description: The use case describes how the staff or student claims back the item.

Trigger: Staff or student clicks on the "Claim" button.

Type: External

Relationships:

Association: Staff, Student

Include: Extend: -

Generalization: -

Normal Flow of Events:

- 1. The system displays the item information
- 2. The system displays the personal information of staff or student.
- 3. The staff or student select the claim date from date picker
- 4. The staff or student clicks on the "Submit" button
- 5. The system updates item status from "Available" to "Pending".

Subflows:

Alternate / Exceptional Flows:

3a: If the staff or student select invalid claim date, an error message will be shown.

Table 4.8: Report Lost Item Use Case

Use Case Name: Report Lost Item	ID: 8	Importance Level: High	
Primary Actor: Staff, Student	Use Case Type: Detail, Essential		

Stakeholders and Interests:

Staff - wants to report the lost item.

Student - wants to report the lost item.

Brief Description: The use case describes how the staff or student reports the lost item.

Trigger: Staff or student enters the home page

Type: External

Relationships:

Association: Staff, Student

Include: Extend: -

Generalization: -

Normal Flow of Events:

- 1. The admin, staff or student enter the home page.
- 2. The admin, staff or student select "Report Your Lost" section.
- 3. The system displays a report form.
- 4. The staff or student enters the lost item information such as item name, item category, description, possible location lost and date lost.
- 5. The staff or student upload the item image
- 6. The student clicks on the "Submit" button.
- 7. The system updates a new lost case.

Subflows:

Alternate / Exceptional Flows:

4a: If the staff or student enters an invalid information, an error message will be shown.

Table 4.9: Bid Selling Item Use Case

Use Case Name: Bid Selling Item	ID: 9 Importance Level: High		
Primary Actor: Staff, Student	Use Case Type: Detail, essential		
Stakeholders and Interests:			
Staff – wants to bid the selling item.			
Student – wants to bid the selling item.			
Brief Description: This use case describes how the staff or student bid the item.			
Trigger: Staff or student enters the detailed page of the item for sale			

Type: External

Relationships:

Association: Staff, Student

Include: -

Extend: -

Generalization: -

Normal Flow of Events:

- 1. The system displays item image, item name, item category, description, starting bid price, current bid price and bid end date.
- 2. The staff or student enters a new bid amount.
- 3. The staff or student clicks on the "Bid" button.
- 4. The system displays a confirmation box
- 5. The staff or student selects "OK"
- 6. The system updates the new bid.

Subflows:

Alternate / Exceptional Flows:

2a: If the bid amount is lower than or equal to the current bid price, an error message will be shown.

5a: If the staff or student selects "Cancel" for confirmation box, the system will cancel the new bid.

Table 4.10: Manage Found Item Use Case

Use Case Name: Manage Found Item	ID: 10	Importance Level: High
Primary Actor: Admin	Use Case Type: Detail, essential	

Stakeholders and Interests:

Admin – wants to create, update and archive the found item.

Brief Description: This use case describes how the admin creates, updates and archives the found item.

Trigger:

- 1. Admin clicks on the "Add New Item" button in the item found page.
- 2. Admin clicks on the edit icon of the item.
- 3. Admin clicks on the archive icon of the item.

Type: External

Relationships:

Association: Admin

Include: -

Extend: -

Generalization: -

Normal Flow of Events:

- 1. The system displays all item information in table format.
- 2. The system displays an "Add New Item" button in the home page.
 - 2.1 If the admin clicks on the "Add" button, add new item is performed. (S-1)
- 3. The system displays an edit icon on each item.
 - 2.1 If the admin clicks on the edit icon, edit item is performed. (S-2)
- 4. The system displays an archive icon each item.
- 5. 3.1 If the admin clicks on the archive icon, archive item is performed. (S-3)

Subflows:

S-1: Add New Item

- 1. The system displays an add new item form.
- 2. The admin enters item information such as item name, item category, description, location found, date found.
- 3. The admin uploads the item image.
- 4. The admin clicks on the "Submit" button.
- 5. The system updates a new item.

S-2: Edit Item

- 1. The system displays the item name, item category, description, location found, date found and the item image.
- 2. The system allows admin to select which information to edit.
 - 2.1 If the admin selects item name, the admin can enter a new item name in the text box.
 - 2.2 If the admin selects item category, the admin can select a new item category from the drop-down list.
 - 2.3 If the admin selects description, the admin can enter a new description in the text box.
 - 2.4 If the admin selects location found, the admin can enter a new location found in the text box.

- 2.5 If the admin selects date found, the admin can enter a new date found in the text box.
- 2.6 If the admin selects item image, the admin can upload a new item image.
- 3. The admin clicks on the "Submit" button.
- 4. The system updates the item with new details.

S-3: Archive Item

- 1. The system displays the confirmation dialog box.
 - 1.1 If the admin selects "OK", the item is archived from the system.
 - 1.2 If the admin selects "Cancel", the archive action is cancelled.

Alternate / Exceptional Flows:

- S-1, 2a: If the admin enters invalid information, an error message will be shown.
- S-2, 2a: If the admin enters invalid information, an error message will be shown.

Table 4.11: Manage Claim Use Case

Use Case Name: Manage Claim ID: 11		Importance Level: High		
Primary Actor: Admin	Use Case Type: Detail, essential			

Stakeholders and Interests:

Admin – wants to view, update and archive claim records.

Brief Description: This use case describes how the admin views, updates and archives claim records.

Trigger:

- 1. Admin enters the claim record page.
- 2. Admin clicks on the "Claimed" button of the claim record.
- 3. Admin clicks on the "Archive" button of the claim record.

Type: External

Relationships:

Association: Admin

Include: -

Extend: -

Generalization: -

Normal Flow of Events:

- 1. The system displays all the claim records in the claim record page.
- 2. The system displays an "Claimed" button on each pending claim record.

- 2.1 If the admin clicks on the "Claimed" button, claim item is performed. (S-1)
- 3. The system displays an archive icon on each claim record.
 - 3.1 If the admin clicks on the archive icon, archive claim record is performed. (S-2)

Subflows:

S-1: Claim Item

- 1. The system displays the item information
- 2. The system displays the information of the person who claim the item.
- 3. The admin clicks "Confirm" button.
- 4. The system changes the claim status from "Pending" to "Claimed"

S-2: Archive Claim Record

- 1. The system displays the confirmation dialog box.
 - 1.1 If the admin selects "Yes", the claim record is archived from the system.
 - 1.2 If the admin selects "No", the archive action is cancelled.

Alternate / Exceptional Flows:

Table 4.12: Manage Item for Sale Use Case

Use Case Name: Manage Item for Sale	ID: 12 Importance Level: High		
Primary Actor: Admin	Primary Actor: Admin Use Case Type: Detail, Essential		
Stakeholders and Interests:			
Admin – wants to manage item for sale.			
Brief Description: The use case describes h	ow the adm	in manages items for sale.	
Trigger: Admin enters the item for sale pag	e		
Type: External			
Relationships:			
Association: Admin			
Include: -			
Extend: -			
Generalization: -			

Normal Flow of Events:

- 1. The system displays all the expired items.
- 2. The system displays "Approve for Sale" button for each expired item.

- 2.1 If the admin clicks on the "Approve for Sale" button, approve for sale is performed. (S-1)
- 3. The admin displays an archive button for each expired item.
 - 3.1 If the admin clicks on the archive icon, archive expired item is performed. (S-2)
- 4. The system displays all items for sale.
- 5. The system displays an edit icon for each item for sale.
 - 5.1 If the admin clicks on the edit icon, edit item for sale is performed. (S-3)
- 6. The system displays an archive icon for each item for sale.
 - 6.1 If the admin clicks on the archive icon, archive item for sale is performed. (S-4)
- 7. The system displays "View all bids" button for each item for sale.
 - 7.1 If the admin clicks on the "View all bids" button, view all bids is performed. (S-5)

Subflows:

S-1: Approve for Sale

- 1. The system displays expired item information.
- 2. Admin enters the starting bid price and bid end date.
- 3. Admin clicks on the "Submit" button.
- 4. The system updates the item status from "Expired" to "Selling"

S-2: Archive Expired Item

- 1. The system displays the confirmation dialog box.
 - 1.1 If the admin selects "Yes", the expired item is archived from the system.
 - 1.2 If the admin selects "No", the archive action is cancelled.

S-3: Edit Item for Sale

- 1. The system displays starting bid price and bid end date of the item for sale.
- 2. The system allows admin to select which information to edit.
 - 2.1 If the admin selects the starting bid, the admin can enter a new starting bid in the text box.
 - 2.2 If the admin selects the bid end date, the admin can enter a new bid end date.

S-4: Archive Item for Sale

1. The system displays the confirmation dialog box.

- 1.1 If the admin selects "Yes", the item for sale is archived from the system.
- 1.2 If the admin selects "No", the archive action is cancelled.

Alternate / Exceptional Flows:

- S-1, 2a: If the admin enters invalid information, an error message will be shown.
- S-3, 2a: If the admin enters invalid information, an error message will be shown.

Table 4.13: Manage Announcement Use Case

Use Case Name: Manage Announcement	ID: 13	Importance Level: High
Primary Actor: Admin	Use Case Type: Detail, essential	

Stakeholders and Interests:

Admin – wants to post, update and archive the announcement

Brief Description: This use case describes how the admin posts, updates and archives the announcement.

Trigger:

- 1. Admin clicks on the "Post New Announcement" button in the announcement page.
- 2. Admin clicks on the edit icon of the announcement.
- 3. Admin clicks on the archive icon of the announcement.

Type: External

Relationships:

Association: Admin

Include: -

Extend: -

Generalization: -

Normal Flow of Events:

- 1. The system displays all announcements in table format.
- 2. The system displays an "Post New Announcement" button in the home page.
 - 2.1 If the admin clicks on the "Post New Announcement" button, post new announcement is performed. (S-1)
- 3. The system displays an edit icon on each announcement
 - 2.1 If the admin clicks on the edit icon, edit announcement is performed. (S-2)
- 4. The system displays an archive icon each announcement.

5. 3.1 If the admin clicks on the archive icon, archive announcement is performed. (S-3)

Subflows:

S-1: Post New Announcement

- 1. The system displays a post new announcement form.
- 2. The admin enters announcement subject and content.
- 3. The admin uploads the attachment.
- 4. The admin clicks on the "Post" button.
- 5. The system updates a new announcement.

S-2: Edit Announcement

- 1. The system displays the announcement subject and content.
- 2. The system allows admin to select which information to edit.
 - 2.1 If the admin selects announcement subject, the admin can enter a new announcement subject.
 - 2.2 If the admin selects announcement content, the admin can enter a new announcement content
 - 2.3 If the admin selects announcement attachment, the admin can upload a new attachment.
- 3. The admin clicks on the "Submit" button.
- 4. The system updates the announcement with new details.

S-3: Archive Item

- 1. The system displays the confirmation dialog box.
 - 1.3 If the admin selects "OK", the announcement is archived from the system.
 - 1.4 If the admin selects "Cancel", the archive action is cancelled.

- S-1, 2a: If the admin enters invalid information, an error message will be shown.
- S-2, 2a: If the admin enters invalid information, an error message will be shown.

Table 4.14: Manage Staff Admin Account Use Case

Use Case Name: Manage Staff Admin Account	ID: 14	Importance Level: High
Primary Actor: System Admin	Use Case Type: Detail, essential	
Stakeholders and Interests:		

System Admin – wants to create, update and delete staff admin account.

Brief Description: This use case describes how the system admin posts, updates and deletes the staff admin account.

Trigger:

- 1. System admin clicks on the "Create New Staff Account" button in the staff admin account page.
- 2. System admin clicks on the edit icon of the staff admin account.
- 3. System admin clicks on the archive icon of the staff admin account.

Type: External

Relationships:

Association: System Admin

Include: -

Extend: -

Generalization: -

Normal Flow of Events:

- 1. The system displays all staff admin account in table format.
- 2. The system displays an "Create New Staff Account" button in the home page.
 - 2.1 If the system admin clicks on the "Create New Staff Account" button, create new staff admin account is performed. (S-1)
- 3. The system displays an edit icon on each staff admin account
 - 2.1 If the system admin clicks on the edit icon, edit staff admin account is performed. (S-2)
- 4. The system displays a delete icon each staff admin account.
- 5. 3.1 If the system admin clicks on the delete icon, delete staff admin account is performed. (S-3)

Subflows:

- S-1: Create New Staff Admin Account
 - 1. The system displays a create new staff account form.
 - 2. The system admin enters staff department, name, email and contact number.
 - 3. The system admin clicks on the "Submit" button.
 - 4. The system admin creates a new staff admin account.

S-2: Edit New Staff Admin Account

- 1. The system displays the department, name, email and contact number.
- 2. The system allows system admin to select which information to edit.
 - 2.4 If the system admin selects department, the system admin can enter a new department.
 - 2.5 If the system admin selects name, the system admin can enter a new name.
 - 2.6 If the system admin selects email, the system admin can upload a new email.
 - 2.7 If the system admin selects contact number, the system admin can upload a new contact number.
- 3. The system admin clicks on the "Submit" button.
- 4. The system updates the user account with new details.

S-3: Delete Staff Admin Account

- 2. The system displays the confirmation dialog box.
 - 1.5 If the system admin selects "OK", the user account is deleted from the system.
 - 1.6 If the system admin selects "Cancel", the delete action is cancelled.

Alternate / Exceptional Flows:

and deletes the item category

- S-1, 2a: If the system admin enters invalid information, an error message will be shown.
- S-2, 2a: If the system admin enters invalid information, an error message will be shown.

Table 4.15: Customize Item Category Use Case

Use Case Name: Customize Item Category	ID: 15 Importance Level: Hig				
Primary Actor: System Admin	nary Actor: System Admin Use Case Type: Detail, essential				
Stakeholders and Interests:					
System Admin – wants to create, update and delete item category.					
Brief Description: This use case describes how the system admin creates, updates					

Trigger:

1. System admin clicks on the "Add New Item Category" button in the item category page.

- 2. System admin clicks on the edit icon of the item category.
- 3. System admin clicks on the archive icon of the item category.

Type: External

Relationships:

Association: System Admin

Include: -

Extend: -

Generalization: -

Normal Flow of Events:

- 1. The system displays all item categories in table format.
- 2. The system displays an "Add New Item Category" button in the home page.
 - 2.1 If the system admin clicks on the "Add New Item Category" button, create new item category is performed. (S-1)
- 3. The system displays an edit icon on each item category.
 - 2.1 If the system admin clicks on the edit icon, edit item category is performed. (S-2)
- 4. The system displays a delete icon each item category.
- 5. 3.1 If the system admin clicks on the delete icon, delete item category is performed. (S-3)

Subflows:

- S-1: Create New Item Category
 - 1. The system admin enters new item category.
 - 2. The system admin clicks on the "Submit" button.
 - 3. The system admin creates a new item category

S-2: Edit New Item Category

- 1. The system displays current item category.
- 2. The system admin enters a new item category.
- 3. The system admin clicks on the "Submit" button.
- 4. The system updates the item category.

S-3: Delete Item Category

- 3. The system displays the confirmation dialog box.
 - 1.7 If the system admin selects "OK", the item category is deleted from the system.

1.8 If the system admin selects "Cancel", the delete action is cancelled.

Alternate / Exceptional Flows:

S-1, 2a: If the system admin enters invalid information, an error message will be shown.

S-2, 2a: If the system admin enters invalid information, an error message will be shown.

CHAPTER 5

SYSTEM DESIGN

5.1 Introduction

In this chapter, system architecture design, navigation design and database design will be discussed based on the functional requirements which are determined in the previous chapter. Furthermore, the activity diagram will also be illustrated in the following section to show the system flow.

5.2 System Architecture Design

Figure 5.1 shows the architecture design of UTAR lost and found management system. It implements the Model-View-Controller (MVC) framework as the structure of system. It means the system architecture is separated into 3 main components which are model, view and controller.

Web browser and mobile acts as view in MVC framework, which is the clientside that displays the data on the user interface. Application Programming Interface (API) acts as a controller to handle all CRUD operations from the user interface. Furthermore, MySQL database acts as the model to manage all data as well as the relationship between the database table.

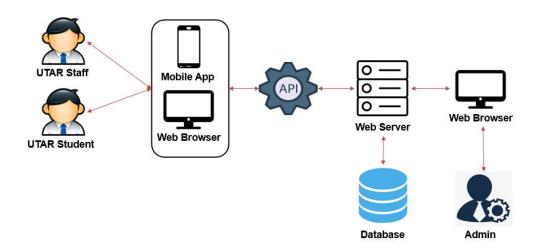


Figure 5.1: System Architecture Design

5.3 User Interface Navigation Design

The navigation design shows the ways of the user to navigate through the system. The root page of the system starts from the login page. After the user login into the system, they will be redirected to their homepage. The homepage displays links to various pages so users can perform different operations to the database. Figure 5.2 and Figure 5.3 illustrate the navigation design for both web and mobile platforms.

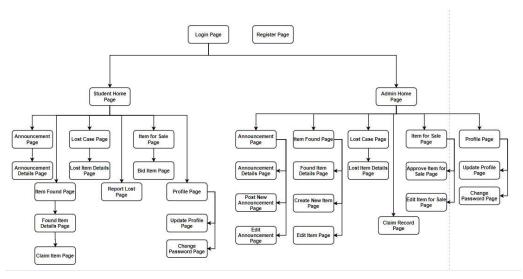


Figure 5.2: Navigation Design for Web

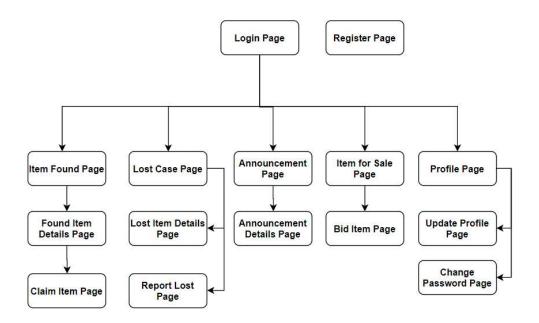


Figure 5.3: Navigation Design for Mobile

5.4 Database Design

5.4.1 Entity Relationship Diagram

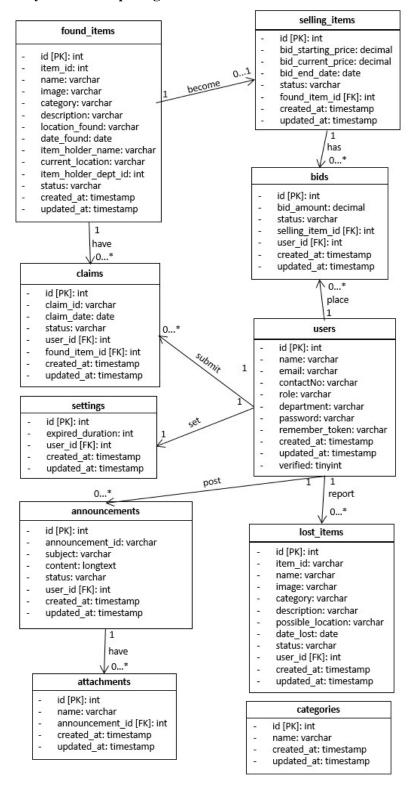


Figure 5.4: Entity Relationship Diagram

Table 5.1: Description of Entity Relationship Diagram

Table Name	Description
users	Information about all system users, which are system admin,
	UTAR staff and UTAR students
found_items	Information about all found items
claims	Information about all claim record of the found items
lost_items	Information about all report cases of lost item
selling_items	Information about all expired items for sell
bids	Information about all bids of the selling items
announcements	Information about all announcements posted
attachments	Information about all attachments of the announcements
settings	Information about all account settings
categories	Information about all item categories

5.4.2 Data Dictionary

Table 5.2: Data Dictionary for 'users' Entity

Attribute	Description	Data Type	PK/FK	NULL
id	Unique identification for all	int	PK	
	system users			
name	Name of system users	varchar		
email	Email of system users	varchar		
contactNo	Contact Number of system	varchar		
	users			
role	Role of system users	varchar		
department	Department of system users	varchar		V
password	Password for the system users	varchar		
	to login			
remember_token	'Remember me' function which	varchar		V
	keep the user authenticated			
	until they manually logout			
created_at	Timestamp when the user	timestamp		V
	account was first created			

updated_at	Timestamp of the most recent	timestamp	\checkmark
	change to the record		
verified	Status of email verification	tinyint	

Table 5.3: Data Dictionary for 'found_items' Entity

Attribute	Description	Data	PK/FK	NULL
		Type		
id	Unique identification for all	int	PK	
	found items			
item_id	Unique identification for all	varchar		
	found items in user view			
name	Name of the found item	varchar		
image	Image path of the found	varchar		
	item			
category	Category of the found item	varchar		
description	Description of the found	varchar		
	item			
location_found	Location of the item found	varchar		
date_found	Date for the item found	varchar		
item_holder_name	Name of the person who	varchar		
	currently hold the item			
current_location	Currently location of the	varchar		
	item			
item_holder_dept_id	User who create the found	varchar	FK	
	item record			
status	Current status of the item	varchar		
	found			
created_at	Timestamp when the found	timestamp		$\sqrt{}$
	item record was first created			
updated_at	Timestamp of the most	timestamp		V
	recent change to the found			
	item record			

Table 5.4: Data Dictionary for 'claims' Entity

Attribute	Description	Data	PK/FK	NULL
		Туре		
id	Unique identification for all claim	int	PK	
	records			
claim_id	Unique identification for all claim	varchar		
	records in user view			
claim_date	Date for the owner to claim back	date		
	their item			
status	Current status of the claim record	varchar		
user_id	Item owner	int		
found_item_id	Item to be claimed	int	FK	
created_at	Timestamp when the claim record	timestamp		V
	was first created			
updated_at	Timestamp of the most recent	timestamp		V
	change to the claim record			

Table 5.5: Data Dictionary for 'lost_items Entity

Attribute	Description	Data	PK/FK	NULL
		Type		
id	Unique identification for all	int	PK	
	report cases			
item_id	Unique identification for all	varchar		
	report cases in user view			
name	Name of the lost item	varchar		
image	Image path of the lost item	varchar		
category	Category of the lost item	varchar		
description	Description of the lost item	varchar		
possible_location	Possible location of the lost	varchar		
	item			
date_lost	Date for the item lost	varchar		
status	Current status of the lost item	varchar		
user_id	User who report lost item	int	FK	

created_at	Timestamp when the report	timestamp	\checkmark
	case record was first created		
updated_at	Timestamp of the most recent	timestamp	\checkmark
	change to the report case record		

Table 5.6: Data Dictionary for 'selling_items' Entity

Attribute	Description	Data Type	PK/FK	NULL
id	Unique identification for selling items	int	PK	
bid_starting_price	Starting price of the selling item	decimal		
bid_current_price	Current price of the selling item	decimal		
bid_end_date	End date of the auction	date		
status	Current status of the selling item	varchar		
found_item_id	Found item of the selling item belongs to	int	FK	
created_at	Timestamp when the selling item record was first created	timestamp		√
updated_at	Timestamp of the most recent change to the selling item record	timestamp		V

Table 5.7: Data Dictionary for 'bids' Entity

Attribute	Description	Data	PK/FK	NULL
		Туре		
id	Unique identification for all bids	int	PK	
	for the items			
bid_amount	Amount of the bid for the item	decimal		
status	Current status of the bid	varchar		
selling_item_id	Selling item of the bid belong to	int	FK	

user_id	User who place the bid	int	FK	
created_at	Timestamp when the bid record	timestamp		1
	was first created			
updated_at	Timestamp of the most recent change to the bid record	timestamp		√

Table 5.8: Data Dictionary for 'announcements Entity

Attribute	Description	Data Type	PK/FK	NULL
id	Unique identification for all announcements	int	PK	
announcement_id	Unique identification for all announcements in user view	varchar		
subject	Title of the announcement	varchar		
content	Content of the announcement	longtext	FK	
status	Current status of the announcement	varchar		
user_id	User who post the announcement	int	FK	
created_at	Timestamp when the announcement record was first created	timestamp		√
updated_at	Timestamp of the most recent change to the announcement record	timestamp		√

Table 5.9: Data Dictionary for 'attachments' Entity

Attribute	Description	Data	PK/FK	NULL
		Туре		
id	Unique identification for	int	PK	
	attachments in the			
	announcements			
name	Path of the attachment	varchar		

announcement_id	Announcement of the	int	FK	
	attachment belongs to			
created_at	Timestamp when the	timestamp		
	attachment record was first			
	created			
updated_at	Timestamp of the most recent	timestamp		$\sqrt{}$
	change to the attachment			
	record			

Table 5.10: Data Dictionary for 'settings Entity

Attribute	Description	Data	PK/FK	NULL
		Type		
id	Unique identification for all settings by system users	int	PK	
expired_duration	Customized duration for the item to be expired	int		
user_id	User who create the setting	int	FK	
created_at	Timestamp when the setting record was first created	timestamp		√
updated_at	Timestamp of the most recent change to the setting record	timestamp		√

Table 5.11: Data Dictionary for 'categories Entity

Attribute	Description	Data	PK/FK	NULL
		Type		
id	Unique identification for all item	int	PK	
	categories			
name	Name of item category	varchar		
created_at	Timestamp when the categories record was first created	timestamp		V
updated_at	Timestamp of the most recent change to the categories record	timestamp		~

5.5 Activity Diagram

The objective of the activity diagram is to illustrate the user flow of UTAR lost and found management system. In the following section, there are 15 activity diagrams which represent different features of UTAR lost and found management system.

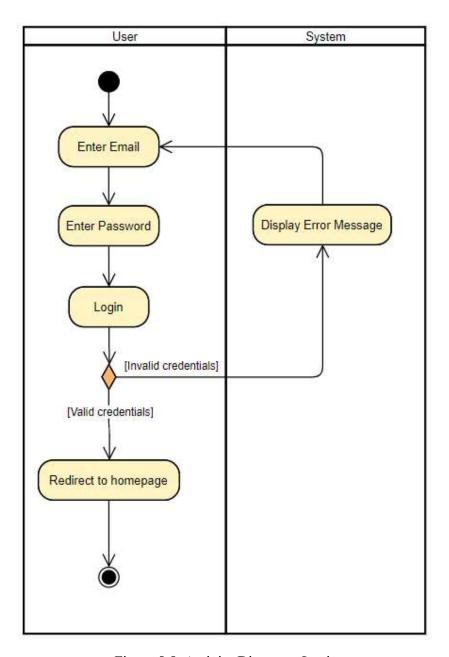


Figure 5.5: Activity Diagram: Login

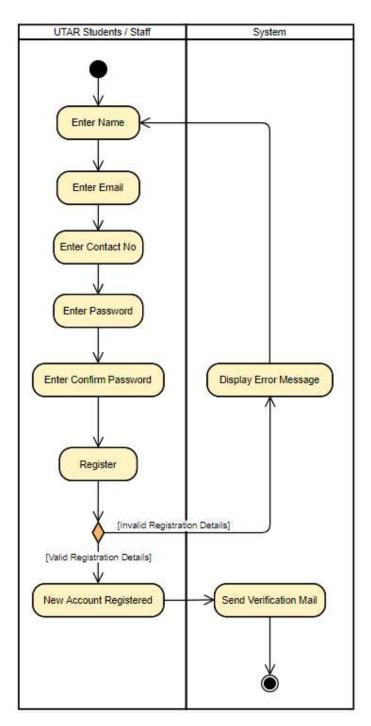


Figure 5.6: Activity Diagram : Register

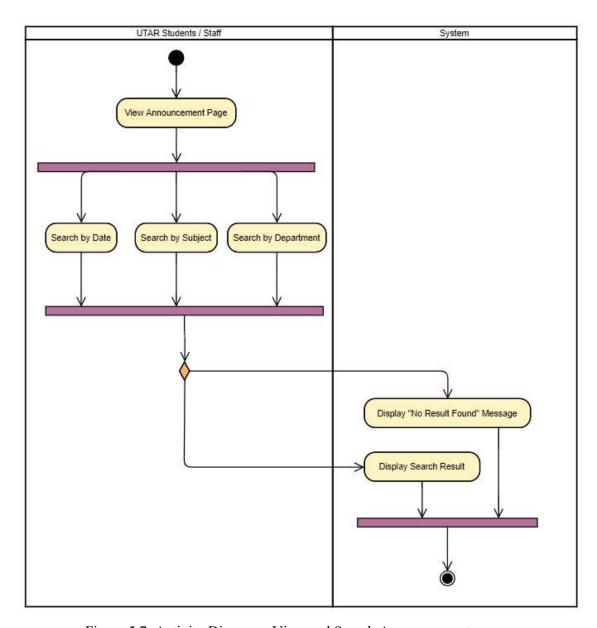


Figure 5.7: Activity Diagram : View and Search Announcement

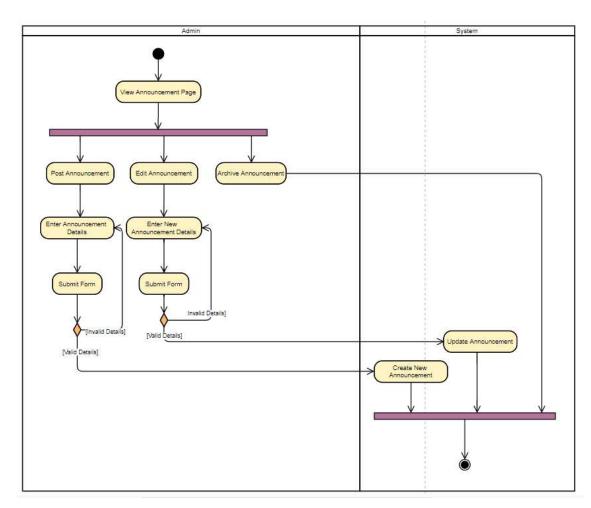


Figure 5.8: Activity Diagram : Manage Announcement

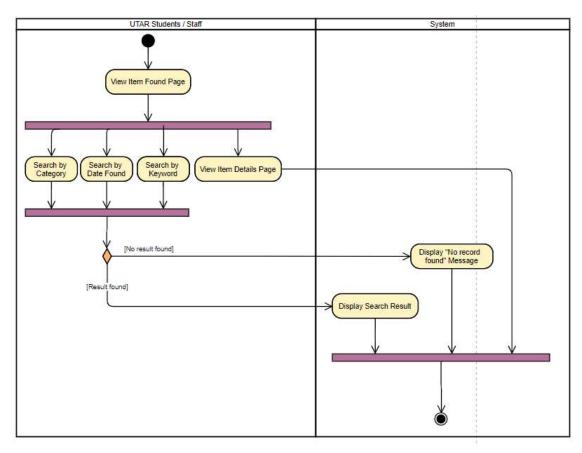


Figure 5.9: Activity Diagram : View and Search Found Item

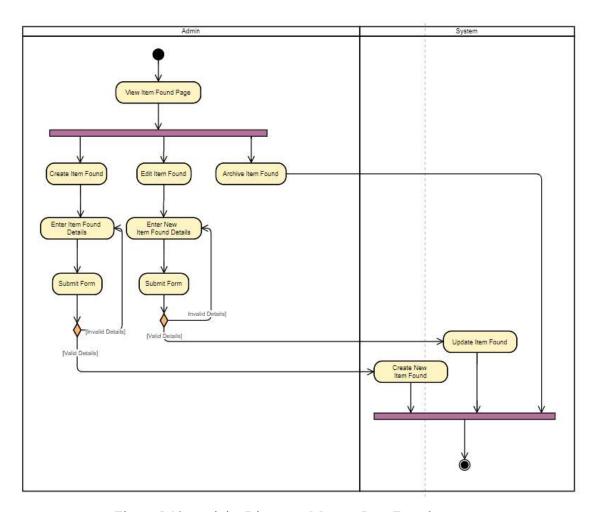


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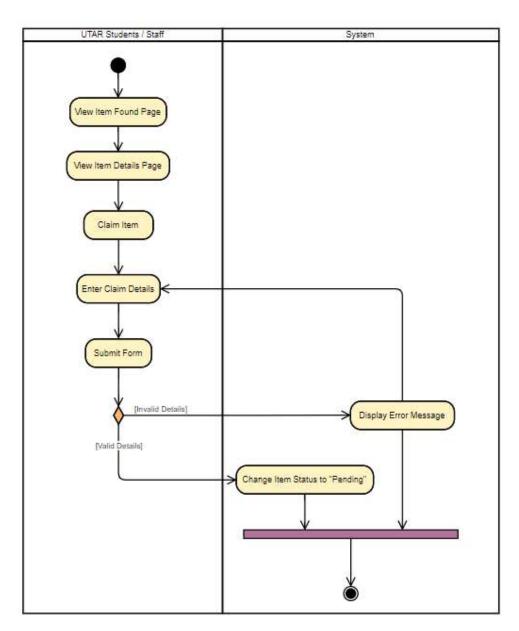


Figure 5.11: Activity Diagram : Claim Item

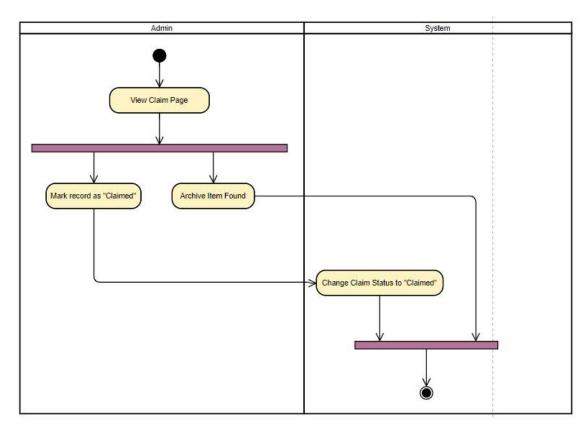


Figure 5.12: Activity Diagram : Manage Claim

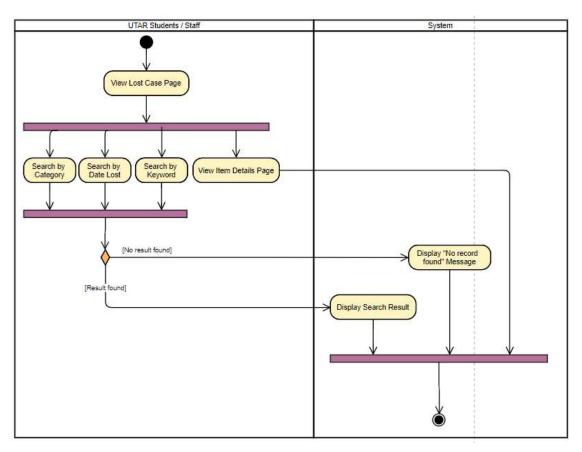


Figure 5.13: Activity Diagram : View Lost Case

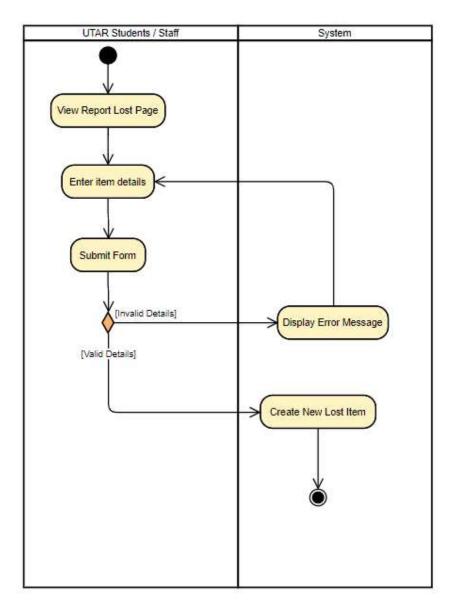


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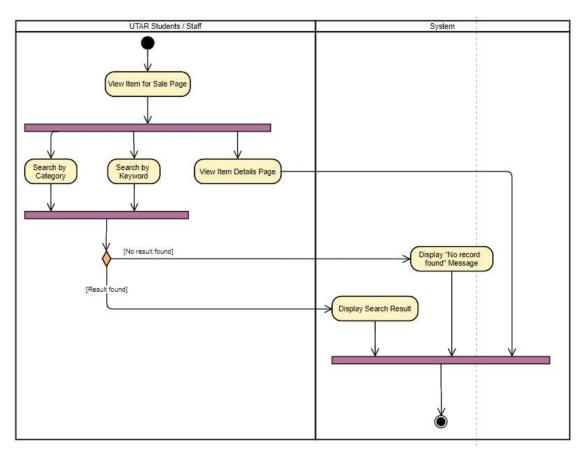


Figure 5.15: Activity Diagram : View and Search Item for Sale

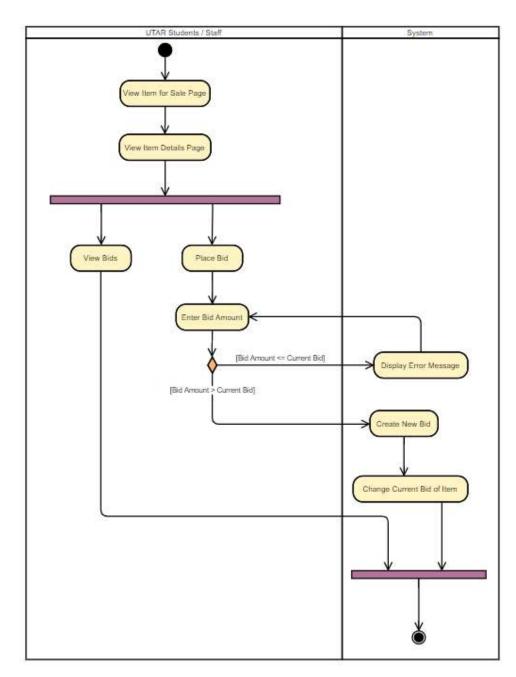


Figure 5.16: Activity Diagram : Bid Item for Sale

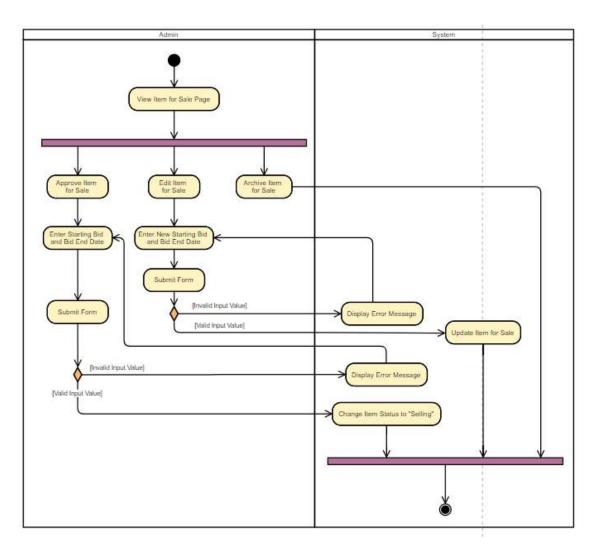


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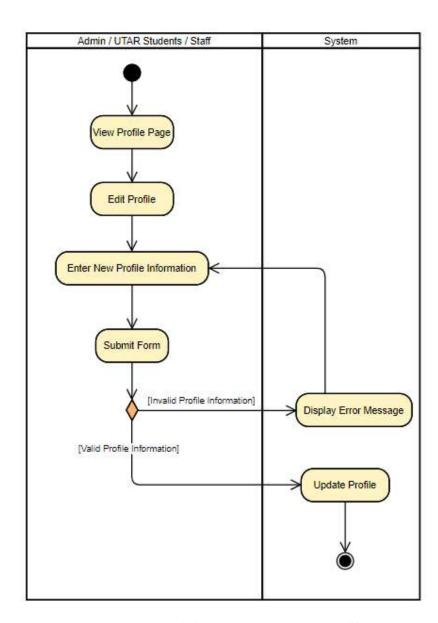


Figure 5.18: Activity Diagram : Update Profile

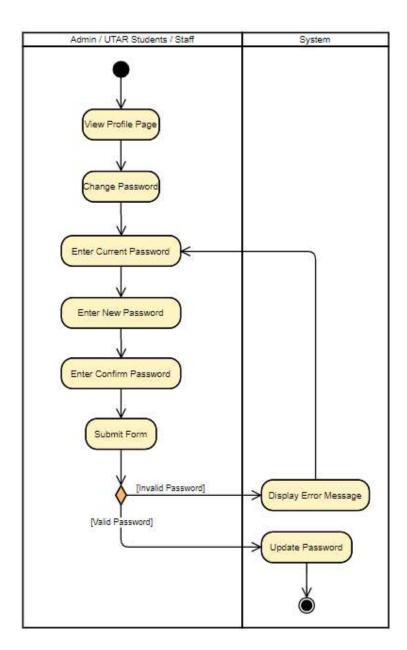


Figure 5.19: Activity Diagram : Change Password

CHAPTER 6

SYSTEM IMPLEMENTATION

6.1 Introduction

In this chapter, the route design of the system will be listed according to the database table. The role-based access control diagram is also provided to illustrate the rights of 3 different roles in this system. Furthermore, the final system user interface as well as the functionalities will also be discussed with image in the following section.

6.2 Route Design

Routes are created for each user action based on the database design. Some routes contain semicolon which represents the path parameter. The path parameter can be the item id or user selection. All routes in the system will be listed in the following section.

Table 6.1: Route Design for 'found_items'

Table Name: found_items	
Route	Description
Method: GET	
/admin/ItemFound	Return all found items to admin
/admin/ItemFound/edit/{id}	Return found item by id on edit
	page
/admin/ItemFound/search-{option}={content}	Return found item by search
	option and content to admin
/admin/ItemFound/create	Return create found item page
/admin/ItemFound/	Update selling item status to
updateItemStatusToArchivedFromSelling/{id}	'Archived' by id
/admin/ItemFound/updateStatusToArchived/{id}	Update found item status to
	'Archived' by id
/ItemFound	Return all available found item
	to users
/ItemFound/search-keyword={keyword}	Return available found items by
	keyword to users

/ItemFound/search-category={category}	Return available found items by category to users
/ItemFound/search-date={startdate} to {enddate}	Return available found items by
/ItemFound/{id}	Return available found item by
/admin/Dashboard/ItemFound	Return dashboard page to show
/admin/Dashboard/LostCase	the status of all found items Return dashboard page to show
/admin/Dashboard/ClaimRecord	Return dashboard page to show
/admin/Dashboard/ItemSold	the status of all claim records Return dashboard page to show
Method: POST	the status of all selling items
/admin/ItemFound/store	Create a new found item record
Method: PUT	
/admin/ItemFound/update/{id}	Update found item record by id

Table 6.2: Route Design for 'lost_items'

Table Name: lost_items	
Route	Description
Method: GET	
/admin/ItemLost	Return all lost items to admin
/admin/ItemLost/search-{option}={content}	Return lost item by search option and content to admin
/admin/ItemLost/updateStatusToArchived/{id}	Update lost item status to 'Archived' by id
/ItemLost	Return all available lost item to users
/ItemLost/edit/{id}	Return lost item by id on edit page
/ItemLost/report	Return create new lost item page

/ItemLost/search-keyword={keyword}	Return available lost items by	
	keyword to users	
/ItemLost/search-category={category}	Return available lost items by	
	category to users	
/ItemLost/search-date={startdate} to {enddate}	Return available lost items by	
	start date and end date to users	
/ItemLost/{id}	Return available lost item by id to	
	users	
/Profile/editStatusToFound/{id}	Return confirm page to update	
	lost item status to 'Found' by	
Method: POST	,	
/ItemLost/store	Create a new lost item record	
Method: PUT	,	
/ItemLost/update/{id}	Update lost item record by id	
/Profile/updateStatusToFound/{id}	Update lost item status to 'Found'	
	by id	

Table 6.3: Route Design for 'selling_items'

Table Name: selling_items	
Route	Description
Method: GET	
/admin/ItemForSell	Return all selling items to admin
/admin/ItemForSell/create/{id}	Return confirm page to approve expired item for sell
/admin/ItemForSell/edit/{id}	Return selling item by id on edit page
/admin/ItemForSell/updateStatusToArchived/{id}	Update selling item status to 'Archived' by id
/admin/ItemForSell/	Update closed selling item
updateClosedItemStatusToArchived/{id}	status to 'Archived' by id
/ItemForSell	Return all selling items to users

/ItemForSell/search-keyword={keyword}	Return selling items by	
	keyword to users	
/ItemForSell/search-category={category}	Return selling items by	
	category to users	
/ItemForSell/{id}	Return selling items by id to	
	users	
Method: POST		
/admin/ItemForSell/store/{id}	Create a new selling item	
	record	
Method: PUT		
/admin/ItemForSell/update/{id}	Update selling item record by	
	id	
/admin/ItemForSell/updateStatusToSold/{id}	Update selling item status to	
	'Sold' by id	

Table 6.4: Route Design for 'bids'

Table Name: bids	
Route	Description
Method: GET	
/admin/ItemForSell/bid/{id}	Return all bids by selling item
	id to admin
/admin/ItemForSell/editStatusToSelected/{id}	Return confirm page to update
	selling item status to 'Selected'
Method: POST	
/ItemForSell/createBid/{id}	Create a new bid for a selling
	item
Method: PUT	
/admin/ItemForSell/updateStatusToSelected/{id}	Update selling item status to
	'Selected' by id
/admin/ItemForSell/updateStatusToNoShow/{id}	Update selling item status to
	'No Show by id

Table 6.5: Route Design for 'claims'

Table Name: claims	
Route	Description
Method: GET	
/Claim/create={founditem_id}	Return confirm page to claim the
	found item
/admin/Claim	Return all claim records to admin
/admin/Claim/search-{option}={content}	Return claim records by search
	option and content to admin
/admin/Claim/editStatusToClaimed/{id}	Return confirm page to update claim
	status to 'Claimed'
/admin/Claim/updateStatusToArchived/{id}	
/Profile	Return profile page with user's claim
	records
Method: POST	
/Claim/store={founditem_id}	Create a new claim record for a
	found item
Method: PUT	
/admin/Claim/updateStatusToClaimed/{id}	Update claim status to 'Claimed' by
	id

Table 6.6: Route Design for 'announcements'

Table Name: announcement	
Route	Description
Method: GET	
/Announcement	Return all announcements
/Announcement/search-{option}={content}	Return announcements by
	search option and content
/Announcement/{id}	Return announcements by
	id
/admin/Announcement/create	Return create new
	announcement page

/admin/Announcement/edit/{id}	Return announcement by id
	on edit page
/admin/Announcement/updateStatusToArchived/{id}	Update announcements
	status to 'Archived' by id
Method: POST	
/admin/Announcement/store	Create an announcement
	post
Method: PUT	
/admin/Announcement/update/{id}	Update announcement post
	by id

Table 6.7: Route Design for 'attachments'

Table Name: attachments		
Route Description		
Method: GET		
/Attachment/{id}	Return attachments by announcement id	
/Attachment/delete/{id}	Delete attachments	

Table 6.8: Route Design for 'settings'

Table Name: settings	
Route	Description
Method: GET	
/Setting/edit/{id}	Return setting by id on edit page
Method: PUT	
/Setting/update/{id}	Update setting by id

Table 6.9: Route Design for 'users'

Table Name: users	
Route	Description
Method: GET	
/admin/User	Return all users to admin

/admin/User/search-	Return users by search option and content to admin				
{option}={content}					
/admin/User/create	Return create new staff account page				
/Profile/edit/{id}	Return user by id on edit page				
/Profile/changePassword/{id}	Return change password page by user id				
Method: POST					
/admin/User/store	Create a new staff account				
/Profile/updatePassword/{id}	Update user password by user id				
Method: PUT					
/Profile/update/{id}	Update user by id				

Table 6.10: Route Design for 'category'

Table Name: category					
Route	Description				
Method: GET					
/admin/Category	Return all item categories to admin				
/admin/Category/create	Return create new item category page				
/admin/Category/edit/{id}	Return edit item category page by id				
/admin/Category/delete/{id}	Delete item category by id				
Method: POST					
/admin/Category/store	Create a new item category account				
Method: PUT					
/admin/Category/update/{id}	Update item category by id				

6.3 Role-Based Access Control Diagram

Role-Based Access Control was implemented in UTAR lost and found management system. It is to ensure that every user is only authorized to certain rights based on their roles. Figure 6.1 shows the rights for each role.

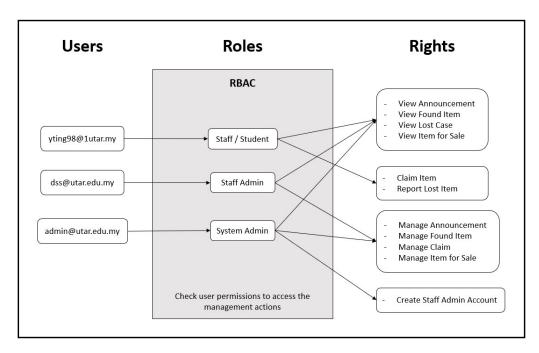


Figure 6.1: Role-Based Access Control Diagram

6.4 Results and Discussions

6.4.1 Register

To login into the system, the users are required to register a new account in this module by entering name, email, contact number, password and confirm password. Only UTAR email which ends with "@utar.edu.my" or "@1utar.my" are allowed in this system. Form validation is also applied for registration so all fields are required to enter.

After users click on the "Register" button, a verification mail will be sent to users to perform email verification. The email provides a link for users to enter the system. If the users click on the "Complete Registration" page, the user account is activated and they will be redirected to the login page of the system.

However, if users attempt to login into the system without email verification, the system will request users to check their mail to activate their account. If the users have not received a verification email or they have mistyped their email address, they can enter a new email address to resend email.

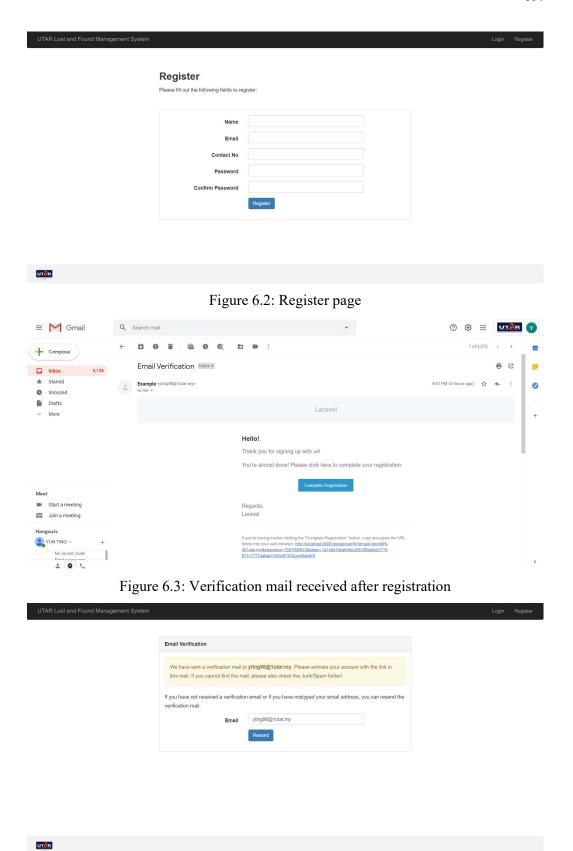


Figure 6.4: Resend email form

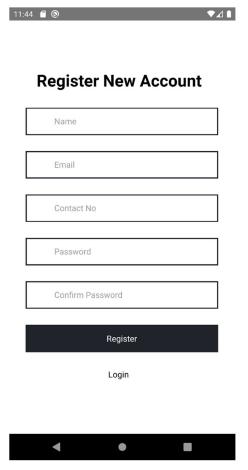


Figure 6.5: Register page in mobile view

6.4.2 Login

This module verifies users with database through API. The users should enter email and password to login into the system. The verification of email and password is performed when the users click on the 'Login' button. If the email does not exist in the database, or the password is incorrect, an error message 'These credentials do not match our records.' will be shown. If the email or password is empty, an error message 'Please fill out this field.' will be shown.

In this system, there are 3 user roles, which are system admin, staff admin, staff and student. Each role is authorized to certain rights. If both of the email and password is matched, the system will verify the role of users and redirect them to their home page respectively. The home page lists out various sections for users to click in to view respective information.

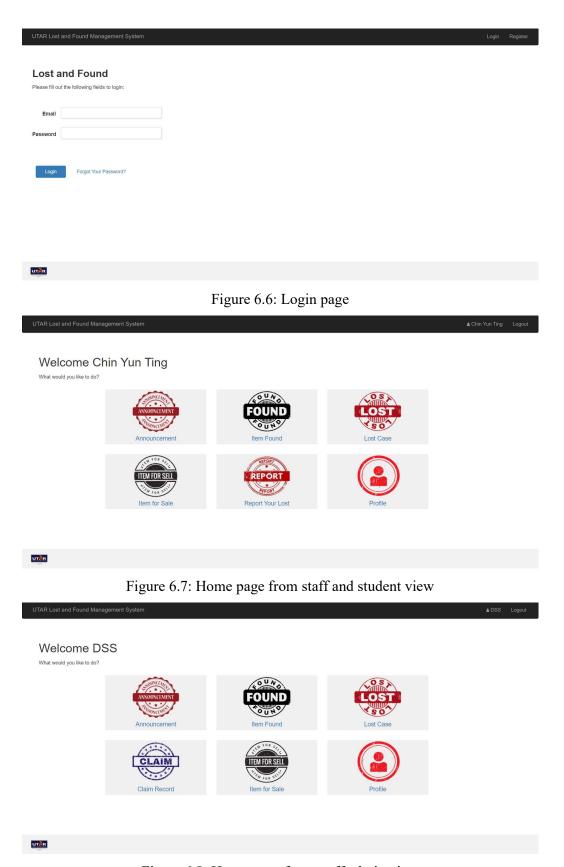


Figure 6.8: Home page from staff admin view

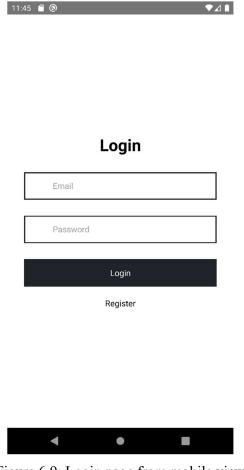


Figure 6.9: Login page from mobile view

6.4.3 Announcement

This module contains all announcements posted by admin. The system displays posted date, subject and relevant department of the announcements in table format. The search boxes are provided on the top of the table to enable users to search specific announcements based on different attributes such as posted date, subject and relevant department. If users want to search the announcements by posted date, a date picker is also provided for them to select the specific date.

Users can click on the subject to view the content of announcements. Each announcement can attach at most 5 attachments. The attachments can be pdf file or any image file. Users can also click on the attachments to view the content.

The admin can post a new announcement by entering the announcement's subject, content. Form validation is applied so the subject field and content field are required in this section. If necessary, at most 5 attachments can be attached in the

announcements. Only the person who post the announcement can edit the content of that particular announcement. Furthermore, the admin can archive the announcements.

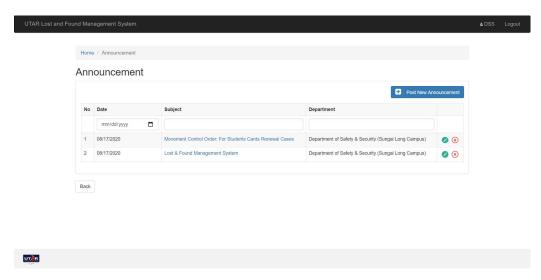


Figure 6.10: Announcement Page from admin view

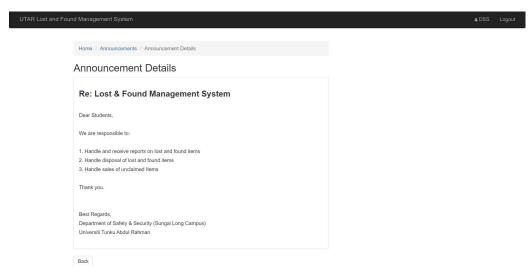


Figure 6.11: Announcement Details Page

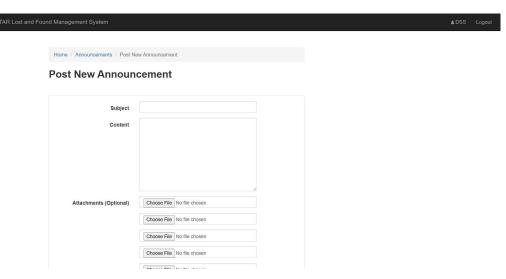


Figure 6.12: Post new announcement page from admin view

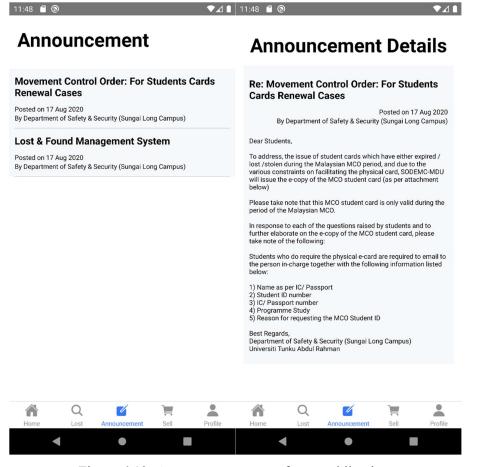


Figure 6.13: Announcement page from mobile view

6.4.4 Found Item

In this module, all items are displayed in card format with item image, item name and the date and location found from staff and student view. Search function is provided for staff and students in this page. Staff and students can search the item by item category, date found and keyword. If no item matched the selected category, date range or keyword, the system will display "No record found". Staff and students can click on the "Details" to view the detailed information of item such as item name, item category, item description, date found, location found and current status with a 'Claim' button.

From admin view, all items are displayed in table format for better searches. The search boxes are provided on the top of the table to enable admin to search specific item based on different attributes. If they want to search the item by date found, a date picker is also provided for them to select the specific date.

Furthermore, the admin can update new item by entering the item's name, category, description, date and location found, image, item holder name and location to claim back the item. Form validation is applied so all fields are required to enter. Only the person who update the item can edit the information of that particular item. The admin can also archive the items.

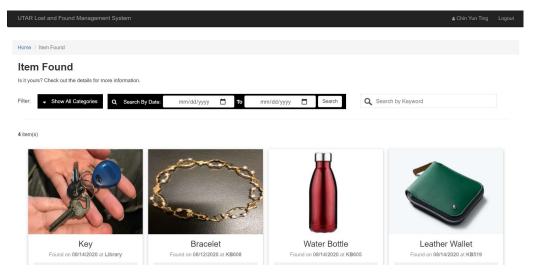


Figure 6.14: Item Found page from staff and student view

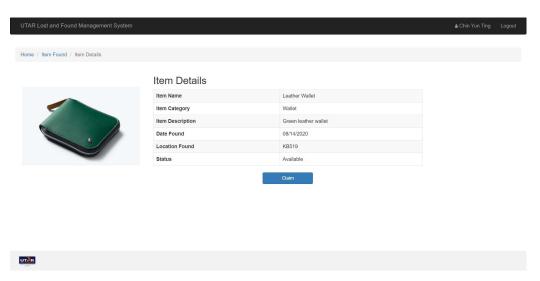


Figure 6.15: Item Details page from staff and student view

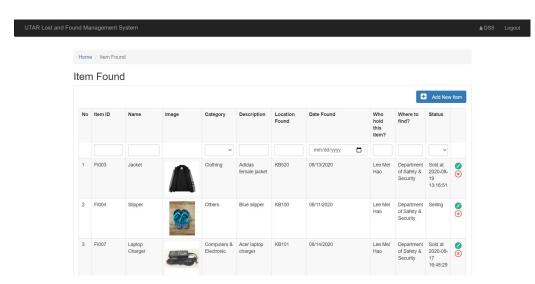


Figure 6.16: Item Found page from admin view

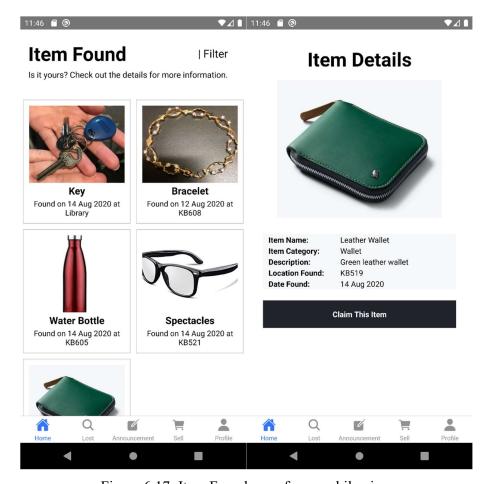


Figure 6.17: Item Found page from mobile view

6.4.5 Claim Item

The staff and students can click on the 'Claim' button in the item details page to claim the item. The claim page displays the item details and also their personal information for them to check before claim. If the staff and students confirm to claim this item, they require to select a claim date. Form validation is applied in this page so staff and students are not allowed to select the date before today.

When the staff and students click the 'Submit' button, the status of the item is changed to 'Pending'. The item is not displayed in the item found page anymore as it is reserved for the staff and students to claim back their item. From the admin view, there is a new claim record.

All claim records are displayed in table format for better searches. The search boxes are provided on the top of the table to enable admin to search specific claim record based on different attributes. If they want to search the item by claim date, a

date picker is also provided for them to select the specific date. The admin can also archive the claim records.

If the item owner claim back their item within the claim date, the staff admin can click on the 'Claimed' button to mark the claim status as 'Claimed'. However, if the person who submit the claim form does not claim back the item within the claim date, the system will mark the claim status as 'No Show'.

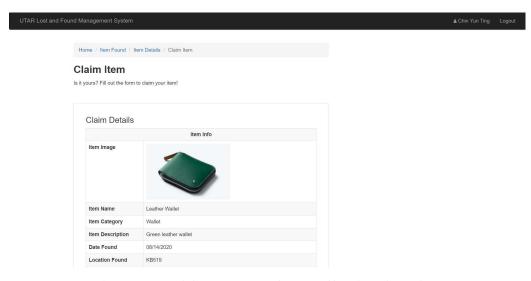


Figure 6.18: Claim Item page from staff and student view

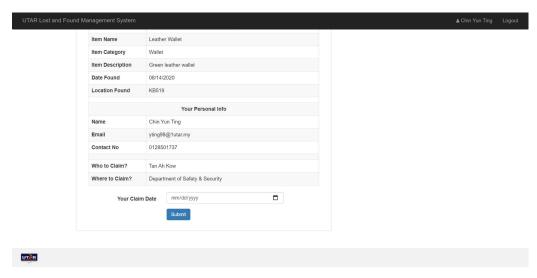


Figure 6.19: Claim Item page from staff and student view

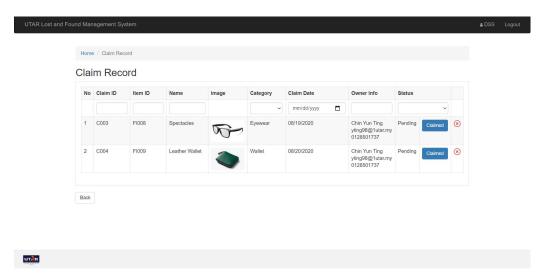


Figure 6.20: Claim Record page from staff admin view

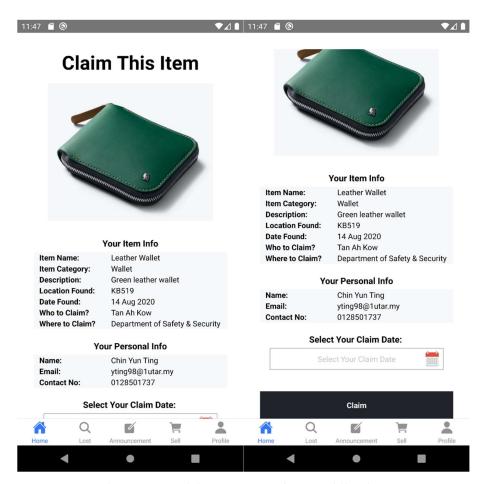


Figure 6.21: Claim Item page from mobile view

6.4.6 Lost Case

In this module, all items are displayed in card format with item image, item name, date lost and possible location from staff and student view. Search function is provided for staff and students in this page. Staff and students can search the item by item category, date lost and keyword. If no item matched the selected category, date range or keyword, the system will display "No record found". Staff and students can click on the "Details" to view the detailed information of item such as item name, item category, item description, date lost, passible location, current status and the contact information of owner.

If the staff and students lost their item, they can report their item in the report lost page by entering the item name, category, description, possible location, date lost and item image. Form validation is applied so all fields are required to enter. Only the person who report the item can edit the information of that particular item.

From admin view, all items are displayed in table format for better searches. The search boxes are provided on the top of the table to enable admin to search specific item based on different attributes. If they want to search the item by date lost, a date picker is also provided for them to select the specific date. The admin can also archive the record of lost case from the system.

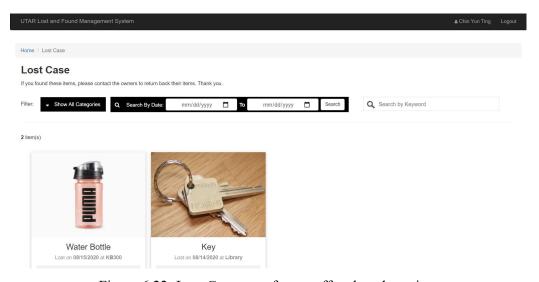


Figure 6.22: Lost Case page from staff and student view

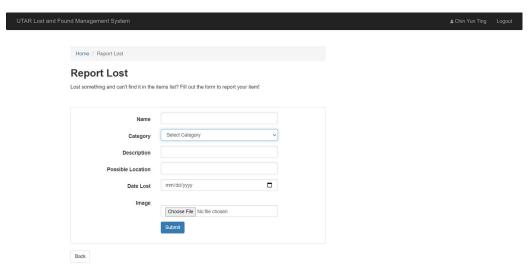


Figure 6.23: Report Lost page from staff and student view

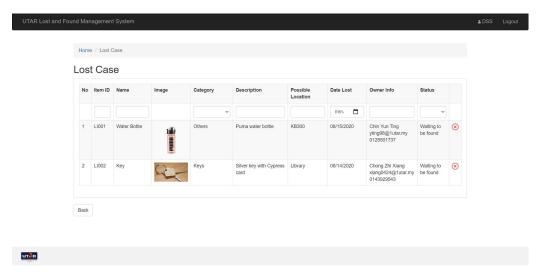


Figure 6.24: Lost Case page from admin view

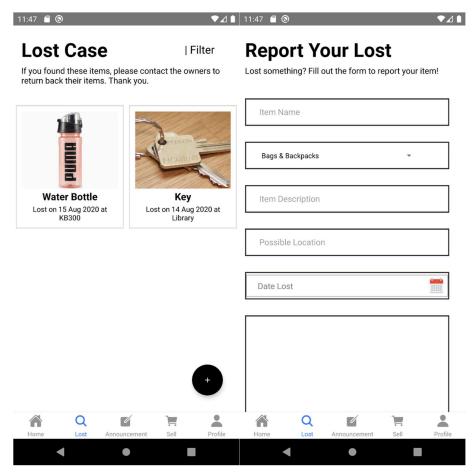


Figure 6.25: Lost Case page from mobile view

6.4.7 Item for Sale

The staff admin can set the expired duration for their updated items in the system. The default expired duration is 30 days. It means that if the updated item is still available without any staff or student's claim after 30 days, the system will mark the item status as "Expired". All expired item will be pending for the staff admin to approve for sell as auction format in this system. The staff admin is required to enter the starting price and the end date of auction.

From staff and students view, all items are displayed in card format with item image and current price. Search function is provided for staff and students in this page. Staff and students can search the item by item category and keyword. If no item matched the selected category or keyword, the system will display "No record found". Staff and students can click on the "Details" to view the detailed information of item such as item name, item category, item description, starting price, current price and

auction end date. Staff and students can also view all bids for the particular item. Staff and students can place their bids which are more than the current bid.

After the staff and students click on the "Bid" button, a confirmation box will pop out to inform staff and students about the difference between their bid amount and the current price. The bid is confirmed after they click on the "OK" button. The item is available for staff and students to place their bid until the bid end date. The system will close the auction and the staff admin can select final winner of the auction.

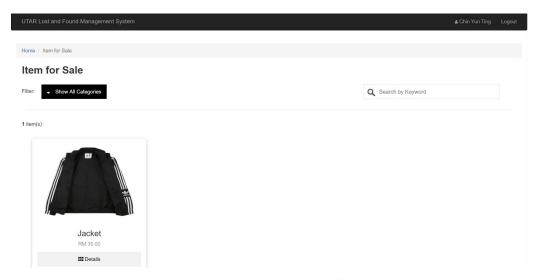


Figure 6.26: Item for Sale page from staff and student view

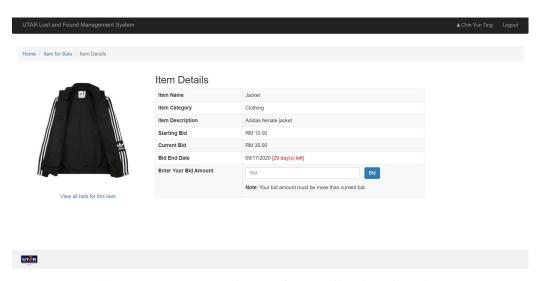


Figure 6.27: Item Details page from staff and student view

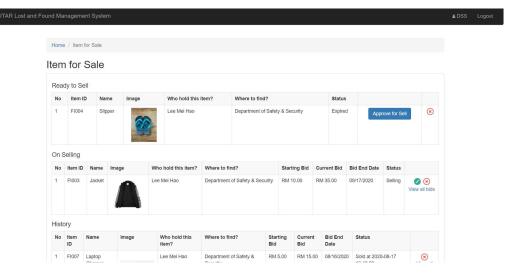


Figure 6.28: Item for Sale page from staff admin view

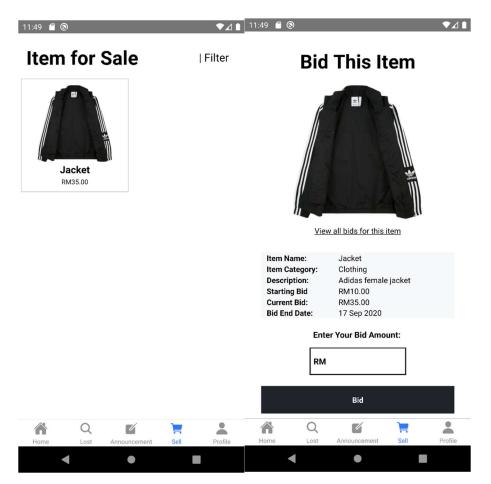


Figure 6.29: Item for Sale page from mobile view

6.4.8 Profile

This module shows user's personal details such as name, email and contact number. Users can click on the edit icon to update their personal information. They can also click on the "Change Password" button to change their account password by entering the current password, new password and confirm password.

Furthermore, from staff and student view, the profile module also shows their claim cases, lost cases as well as the successful bid. It allows the staff and students to check the current status of their records within a page. For the lost case, if the staff and students found their lost items, they can click on the "Found" button to inform the system. When the status of lost case is marked as found, the item will not be displayed in the lost case page anymore.

From staff admin view, there is a settings section for staff admin to edit the expired duration of items. By doing so, all the items updated in the system will be expired based on this expired duration.

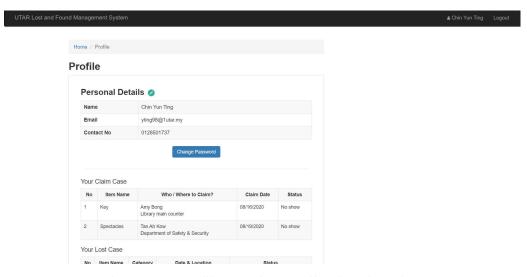


Figure 6.30: Profile page from staff and student view

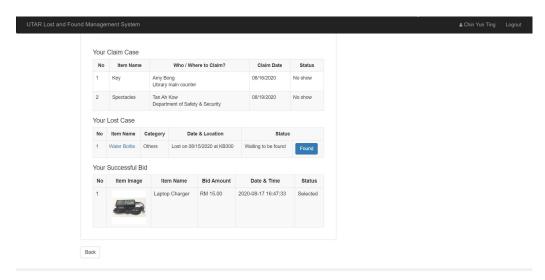


Figure 6.31: Profile page from staff and student view

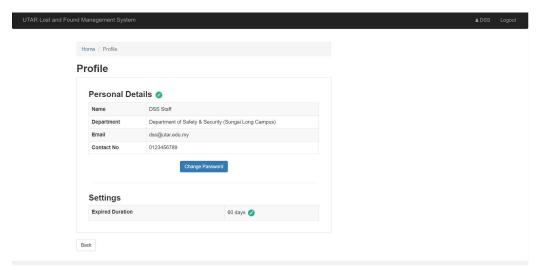


Figure 6.32: Profile page from staff admin view

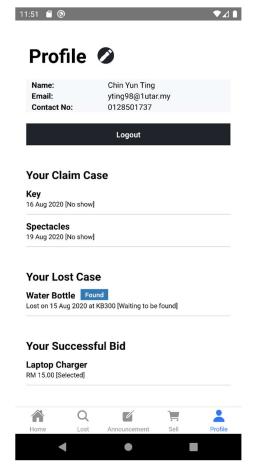


Figure 6.33: Profile page from mobile view

6.4.9 Staff Account

In this module, the system admin can a new staff admin account for each department. The system shows all staff admin accounts in table format. The search boxes are provided on the top of the table to enable system admin to search for specific staff admin account based on different attributes such as department, abbreviation, email and contact number. The system admin can click on the "Create New Staff Account" to create a new staff admin account by entering department, name, email and contact number. Form validation is applied in this page so all fields are required. The system admin can also edit any staff admin account information from the list.

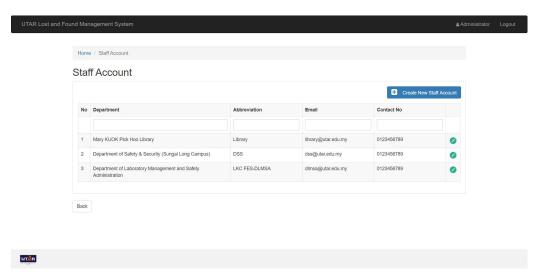


Figure 6.34: Staff Admin Account page from system admin view

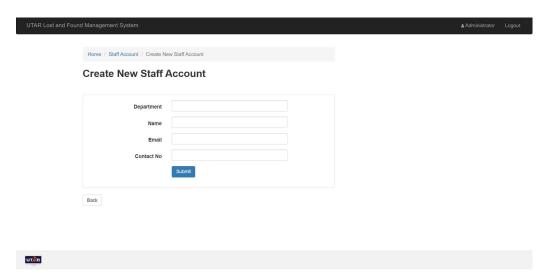


Figure 6.35: Create New Staff Admin account page from system admin view

6.4.10 Item Category

In this module, the system admin can customize the item categories in the system. All item categories are displayed in alphabetical order. The system admin can click on the "Add New Item Category" button to add a new item category. Furthermore, the system admin can also edit or delete the current item category.

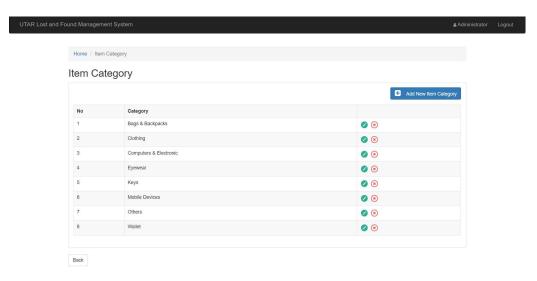


Figure 6.36: Item Category page from system admin view

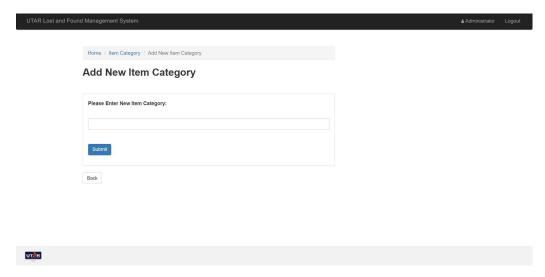


Figure 6.37: Add New Item Category page from system admin view

CHAPTER 7

SYSTEM TESTING

7.1 Introduction

In this chapter, unit testing, integration testing and user acceptance testing were conducted to evaluate the system. The test case result will be listed in the following section.

7.2 Unit Testing

Table 7.1: Unit Test Case – Test Register New Account

Test Case ID:	TC001	Test Designed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Priority:	High	Test Designed date:	21st August 2020
Module Name:	Register Module	Test Executed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Title:	Test Register New Account	Text Execution date:	24 th August 2020

Pre-condition:

User is required to enter the system

User is required to click the "Register" button from the navigation bar

Test Case	Test Steps	Test Data	Expected	Post-	Actual	Status
Summary			Result	condition	Result	
Register	1. Enter valid name	"Chin Yun	New	User is	New	PASS
with valid		Ting"	account is	redirected	account is	
name,	2. Enter valid email	"yting98@	registered	to login	registered	
email,		1utar.my"	. A	page	. A	
contact no,	3. Enter valid	"01223597	verificati		verificati	
password	contact no	1"	on mail is		on mail is	
and	4. Enter valid	"123456"	sent to		sent to	
confirm	password		user		user	
password	5. Enter valid	"123456"				
	confirm password					

	6.	Click "Register" button				
Register	1.	Enter valid name	"Chin Yun	Error	Error	PASS
with valid			Ting"	message	message	
name,	2.	Enter invalid	"yting98@	"The	"The	
contact no,		email	gmail.com"	email	email	
password	3.	Enter valid		should be	should be	
and		contact no	1"	UTAR	UTAR	
confirm	4.	Enter valid	"123456"	mail" is	mail" is	
password		password		shown	shown	
but invalid	5.	Enter valid	"123456"			
email		confirm password				
	6.	Click "Register"				
		button				
Register	1.	Enter valid name	6677	Error	Error	PASS
with	2.	Enter valid email	····	message	message	
empty	3.	Enter valid	،،	"Please	"Please	
value		contact no		fill out	fill out	
	4.	Enter valid	"	this field"	this field"	
		password		is shown	is shown	
	5.	Enter valid	"			
		confirm password				
	6.	Click "Register"				
		button				

Table 7.2: Unit Test Case – Test Login Verification

Test Case ID:	TC002	Test Designed by:	Chin Yun Ting			
Test Priority:	High	Test Designed date:	21st August 2020			
Module Name:	Login Module	Test Executed by:	Chin Yun Ting			
Test Title:	Test Log	n Text Execution date:	24 th August 2020			
	Verification					
Pre-condition:						
User is required to click the link in the verification mail to verify account						

Test Case	Test Steps	Test	Expected	Post-	Actual	Status
Summary		Data	Result	condition	Result	
Login	1. Enter valid	"yting98	Successfully	User is	Successfully	PASS
with valid	email	@1utar.	login	redirected	login	
email and		my"		to		
valid	2. Enter valid	"123456"		homepage		
password	password					
	3. Click "Login"					
	button					
Login	1. Enter valid	"yting98	Error		Error	PASS
with valid	email	@1utar.	message		message	
email and		my"	"These		"These	
invalid	2. Enter invalid	"1234567	credentials		credentials	
password	password	89"	do not match		do not match	
			our records"		our records"	
	3. Click "Login"		is shown		is shown	
	button					
Login	1. Enter invalid	"yting@1	Error		Error	PASS
with	email	utar.my"	message		message	
invalid	2. Enter valid	"123456"	"These		"These	
email and	password	123 130	credentials		credentials	
valid	3. Click "Login"		do not match		do not match	
password	button		our records"		our records"	
	button		is shown		is shown	
Login	1. Enter invalid	"yting@1	Error		Error	PASS
withs	email	utar.my"	message		message	
invalid	2. Enter invalid	"1234567	"These		"These	
email and	password	89"	credentials		credentials	
invalid	3. Click "Login"		do not match		do not match	
password	button		our records"		our records"	
			is shown		is shown	

Table 7.3: Unit Test Case – Test View and Search Announcement

Test Case ID:	TC003	Test Designed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Priority:	High	Test Designed date:	21st August 2020
Module Name:	Announcement Module	Test Executed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Title:	Test View and Search Announcement	Text Execution date:	24 th August 2020

User is required to login into the system

User is required to select the "Announcement" section from homepage

T C.	TE 4	D (1	D 4		G
Test Steps	Test	Expected	Post-	Actual	Status
	Data	Result	condition	Result	
1. Click the subject		Announcem	User is	Announcem	PASS
of		ent subject,	redirected	ent subject,	
announcement		content and	to	content and	
		attachments	announce	attachments	
		are shown	ment	are shown	
			details		
			page		
1. Click the subject		The content	User is	The content	PASS
of		of	redirected	of	
announcement		attachment	to	attachment	
2. Click the		is shown	attachmen	is shown	
attachment link			t page		
1. Click the		All		All	PASS
calendar icon in		announceme		announceme	
the search box		nts which		nts which	
2. Select date from	08/17	are posted		are posted	
datepicker	/2020	on		on	
		08/17/2020		08/17/2020	
		are shown		are shown	
	of announcement 1. Click the subject of announcement 2. Click the attachment link 1. Click the calendar icon in the search box 2. Select date from	1. Click the subject of announcement 1. Click the subject of announcement 2. Click the attachment link 1. Click the calendar icon in the search box 2. Select date from 08/17	1. Click the subject of announcement are shown 1. Click the subject of announcement of attachments are shown 1. Click the subject of announcement attachment is shown 2. Click the attachment link 1. Click the calendar icon in the search box 2. Select date from datepicker /2020 on 08/17/2020	1. Click the subject of announcement and attachments announcement are shown ment details page 1. Click the subject of announcement and attachments announce is shown announcement attachment to attachment to is shown attachment to attachment link 1. Click the attachment link 2. Click the calendar icon in the search box 2. Select date from datepicker 2. Select date from datepicker 2. Click the calendar icon in the search box 3. Select date from datepicker 4. Announceme to user is redirected announce is shown attachmen to attachmen to attachmen to announceme the search box 4. All announceme the search box 5. Select date from datepicker 6. Announcem User is redirected announce is shown attachmen attachmen to attachmen to announceme the search box 6. Announcement is subject, redirected announce is shown announcement announcement to attachment to attachmen to attachmen to announcement is shown attachmen to announcement announcement announcement is shown attachmen to announcement the search box 6. Announcement is subject, redirected announcement announcement announcement is shown attachment to announcement is shown attachmen to announcement is shown attachment to announcement is shown attachmen to announcement is shown attachment to announcement is shown attachment in the search box.	1. Click the subject of announcement of attachment to attachment of attachment to attachment is shown to attachment is shown announcement of announcement of announcement of attachment to attachment is shown announcement of announcement of announcement of attachment to attachment is shown announcement of announceme the search box on on 08/17/2020 on 08/17/2020

Search	1.	Click the		Message	Message	PASS
announceme		calendar icon in		"No record	"No record	
nt by date		the search box		found" is	found" is	
which is not				shown	shown	
match with	2.	Select date from	01/01			
all records		datepicker	/2020			
		•				
Search	1.	Enter subject in	"Stud	All	All	PASS
announceme		subject search	ents	announceme	announceme	
nts by valid		box	cards	nts which	nts which	
subject			,,	contains	contains	
				"Student	"Student	
				cards" in the	cards" in the	
				subject are	subject are	
				shown	shown	
Search	1.	Enter subject	"aucti	Message	Message	PASS
announceme		which is not	on	"No record	"No record	
nt by subject		match with all	funds	found" is	found" is	
which is not		records in	,,	shown	shown	
match with		subject search				
all records		box				
Search	1.	Enter empty	"	No change	No change	PASS
announceme		value in subject		in number of	in number of	
nt by subject		search box		announceme	announceme	
with empty				nts	nts	
value						
Search	1.	Enter	"Safe	All	All	PASS
announceme		department in	ty"	announceme	announceme	
nts by valid		department		nts which	nts which	
department		search box		contains	contains	
				"Safety" in	"Safety" in	
				the	the	

			department	department	
			are shown	are shown	
Search	1. Enter	"Engi	Message	Message	PASS
announceme	department	neeri	"No record	"No record	
nt by	which is not	ng"	found" is	found" is	
department	match with all		shown	shown	
which is not	records in				
match with	department				
all records	search box				
Search	1. Enter empty	6677	No change	No change	PASS
announceme	value in		in number of	in number of	
nts by	department		announceme	announceme	
department	search box		nts	nts	
with empty					
value					

Table 7.4: Unit Test Case – Test Create, Edit and Archive Announcement

Test Case ID:	TC004	Test Designed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Priority:	High	Test Designed date:	21st August 2020
Module Name:	Announcement Module	Test Executed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Title:	Test Create, Edit and Archive Announcement	Text Execution date:	24 th August 2020

User is required to login into the system as admin

User is required to select the "Announcement" section from homepage

Test Case	Test Steps	Test	Expected	Post-	Actual	Status
Summary		Data	Result	condition	Result	
Post new	1. Click "Post New		New	User is	New	PASS
announce	Announcement"		announceme	redirected	announceme	
ment with	2. Enter valid	Valid	nt is posted	to	nt is posted	
all valid	subject and	subject		announce		
field	content	and		ment page		

		conten				
		t				
	3. Upload					
	attachment file					
			D 1		D 1	D 4 G G
Post new	1. Click "Post New		Both error		Both error	PASS
announce	Announcement"		message		message	
ment with	2. Enter empty	6677	"The subject		"The subject	
empty	subject and		field is		field is	
value	content		required"		required"	
	content		and "The		and "The	
			content field		content field	
			is required"		is required"	
			are shown		are shown	
Edit	1. Click edit icon		The selected	User is	The selected	PASS
announce	2. Change	Valid	announceme	redirected	announceme	
ment	announcement	subject	nt subject is	to	nt subject is	
subject	subject		changed	announce	changed	
				ment page		
Edit	1. Click edit icon		The selected	User is	The selected	PASS
announce			announceme	redirected	announceme	
ment	2. Change	Valid	nt content is	to	nt content is	
content	announcement	conten	changed	announce	changed	
	content	t		ment page	_	
Update	1. Click edit icon		The selected	User is	The selected	PASS
attachmen			announceme	redirected	announceme	
ts in	2. Delete previous		nt	to	nt	
attachmen	attachment		attachment	announce	attachment	
t	3. Upload new		is updated	ment page	is updated	
	attachment				1	
			m ·			D / ~=
Archive	1. Click archive		The selected		The selected	PASS
announce	icon		announceme		announceme	

ment with	2. Click "OK" for	nt is	nt is
confirm	confirmation box	archived	archived
Archive	1. Click archive	No	No PASS
announce	icon	announceme	announceme
ment	2. Click "Cancel"	nt is	nt is
without	for confirmation	archived	archived
confirm	box		

Table 7.5: Unit Test Case – Test View and Search Item Found

Test Case ID:	TC005	Test Designed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Priority:	High	Test Designed date:	21st August 2020
Module Name:	Item Found Module	Test Executed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Title:	Test View and Search Item Found	Text Execution date:	24 th August 2020

User is required to login into the system

User is required to select the "Item Found" section from homepage

Test	Case	Test Steps	Test	Expected	Post-	Actual	Status
Summ	ary		Data	Result	condition	Result	
View	item	1. Click "Details"		Item image,	User is	Item image,	PASS
found		button of item		item name,	redirected	item name,	
details				item	to item	item	
				category,	details	category,	
				item	page	item	
				description,		description,	
				date and		date and	
				location		location	
				found are		found are	
				shown		shown	
Search	item	1. Click "Show All		All items		All items	PASS
found	by	Categories"		under		under	
catego	ry	button		"Keys"		"Keys"	

	2.	Select item	"Keys	category	category	
		category	,,	are shown	are shown	
Search item	3.	Click "Show All		Message	Message	PASS
found by		Categories"		"No record	"No record	
category		button		found" is	found" is	
which is not	4.	Select item	"Bags	shown	shown	
match with		category	&			
all records			Backp			
			acks"			
Search item	1.	Click first	08/10/	All items	All items	PASS
found by		calendar icon and	2020	found	found	
date range		select date from		within	within	
		date picker		08/10/2020	08/10/2020	
	2.	Click second	08/13/	and	and	
		calendar icon and	2020	18/13/2020	18/13/2020	
		select date from		are shown	are shown	
		date picker				
	3.	Click "Search"				
		button				
Search item	1.	Click first	12/01/	Message	Message	PASS
found by		calendar icon and	2020	"No record	"No record	
date range		select date from		found" is	found" is	
which is not		date picker		shown	shown	
match with	2.	Click second	12/31/			
all records		calendar icon and	2020			
		select date from				
		date picker				
	3.	Click "Search"				
		button				
Search item	1.	Click first	6677	No change	No change	PASS
found by		calendar icon and		in number	in number	
date range		select date from		of items	of items	
		date picker				

with empty value	ca sel da	ick second lendar icon and lect date from te picker ick "Search"	(())			
	bu	itton				
Search item	1. Er	nter keyword	"bottle	All items	All items	PASS
found by			,,	where the	where the	
keyword	2. Pr	ess "Enter"		name	name	
				matches	matches	
				"bottle" are	"bottle" are	
				shown	shown	
Search item	1. Er	nter keyword	"Lapto	Message	Message	PASS
found by	wł	nich is not	p"	"No record	"No record	
keyword	ma	atch with all		found" is	found" is	
which is not	rec	cords		shown	shown	
match with	2. Pr	ess "Enter"				
all records						
Search item	1. Er	nter keyword	6699	No change	No change	PASS
found by	wi	th empty value		in number	in number	
keyword	2. Pr	ess "Enter"		of items	of items	
with empty						
value						

Table 7.6: Unit Test Case – Create, Edit and Archive Item Found

Test Case ID:	TC006	Test Designed by:	Chin Yun Ting			
Test Priority:	High	Test Designed date:	21st August 2020			
Module Name:	Item Found Module	Test Executed by:	Chin Yun Ting			
Test Title:	Test Create, Edit and	Text Execution date:	24 th August 2020			
	Archive Item Found					
Pre-condition:						
User is required t	User is required to login into the system as admin					

Test Case	Te	est Steps	Test Data	Expected	Post-	Actual	Status
Summary				Result	condition	Result	
Create	1.	Click "Add New		New item	User is	New item	PASS
Item		Item" button		found	redirected	found	
Found	2.	Enter item name,	"Key",	created	to item	created	
with all		item category,	"Keys", "A		found		
valid		description,	bunch of		page		
value		location found,	silver key",				
		date found, person	"KB500",				
		to claim item and	"08/10/202				
		location to claim	0", "Alice",				
		item	"DSS"				
	3.	Upload item					
		image					
	4.	Click "Submit"					
		button					
Create	1.	Click "Add New		Error		Error	PASS
Item		Item" button		message		message	
Found	2.	Enter empty item	6677	"The		"Th field	
with all		name, item		field is		is	
empty		category,		required"		required"	
value		description,		is shown		is shown	
		location found,					
		date found, person					
		to claim item and					
		location to claim					
		item					
	3.	Click "Submit"					
		button					
	1	Clials add in					DAGG
	1.	Click edit icon					PASS

Edit Item	2. Change item "Keychai	n" The User is	The
Found	name	selected redirected	selected
with valid	3. Click "Submit"	item to item	item
value	button	name is found	name is
		updated page	updated
Edit Item	1. Click edit icon	Error	Error PASS
Found		message	message
with	2. Change empty ""		"The
empty	item name	name	name
value		field is	field is
	3. Click "Submit"	required"	required"
	button	is shown	is shown
Archive	1. Click archive icon	The	The PASS
item found	2. Click "OK" for	selected	selected
with	confirmation box	item is	item is
confirm		archived	archived
Archive	1. Click archive icon	No item	No item PASS
item found	2. Click "Cancel"	is	is
without	for confirmation	archived	archived
confirm	box		

Table 7.7: Unit Test Case – Test Claim Item

Test Case ID:	TC007	Test Designed by:	Chin Yun Ting		
Test Priority:	High	Test Designed date:	21st August 2020		
Module Name:	Claim Module	Test Executed by:	Chin Yun Ting		
Test Title:	Test Claim Item	Text Execution date:	24 th August 2020		
Pre-condition :					
User is required to login into the system					
User is required t	o click the "Claim" button	n from "Item Found" details 1	page		

Test Case	Test Steps	Test	Expected	Post-	Actual	Status
Summary		Data	Result	condition	Result	

Claim	1.	Enter	claim	08/30/	The	claim	User	is	The	claim	PASS
item with		date		2020	form	is	redire	cted	form	is	
valid	2.	Click "S	Submit"		succes	ssfully	to	item	success	sfully	
claim date		button			submi	tted	found	page	submit	ted	
Claim	1.	Enter	claim	01/01/	Error				Error		PASS
item with		date		2020	messa	.ge			messag	ge	
the claim	2.	Click "S	Submit"		"The	claim			"The	claim	
date		button			date n	nust be			date m	ust be	
before					a date	e after			a date a	ıfter or	
today					or eq	ual to			equal	to	
					today'	' is			today"	is	
					shown	ı			shown		
Claim	1.	Enter	claim	6699	Error				Error		PASS
item with		date			messa	ge			messag	ge	
empty	2.	Click "S	Submit"		"Pleas	se fill			"Please	fill	
claim date		button			out	this			out this	s field"	
					field"	is			is show	⁄n	
					shown	1					

Table 7.8: Unit Test Case – Test Claim Item

Test Case ID:	TC008	Test Designed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Priority:	High	Test Designed date:	21st August 2020
Module Name:	Claim Module	Test Executed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Title:	Test Search Claim Record	Text Execution date:	24 th August 2020

User is required to login into the system as admin

User is required to select the "Claim Record" section from homepage

Test Case	Test Steps	Test	Expected	Post-	Actual Result	Status
Summary		Data	Result	condition		
Search claim	1. Enter claim	"C0	Claim records		Claim records	PASS
record by	id	03"	where the		where the	
claim id	2. Press Enter		claim id		claim id	
			matches		matches	

			"C003" are	"C003" are
			shown	shown
Search claim	1. Enter claim	"C0	Message "No	Message "No PASS
record by	id	10"	record found"	record found"
claim id	2. Press Enter		is shown	is shown
which is not				
match with				
all records				
Search claim	1. Enter claim	6699	No change in	No change in PASS
record by	id		the number of	the number of
claim id with	2. Press Enter		claim records	claim records
empty value	2. Tress Effect			
Search claim	1. Enter name	"spe	Claim records	Claim records
record by		ctacl	where the	where the
name		es"	name matches	name matches
	2. Press Enter		"spectacles"	"spectacles"
			are shown	are shown
Search claim	1. Enter name	"lapt	Message "No	Message "No
record by		op"	record found"	record found"
name which	2. Press Enter		is shown	is shown
is not match				
with all				
records				
Search claim	1. Enter name	6699	No change in	No change in PASS
record by	2. Press Enter	_	the number of	the number of
name with	2. Tross Effect		claim records	claim records
empty value				
Search claim	1. Enter name	"Spe	Claim records	Claim records PASS
record by		ctacl	where the	where the
name		es"	name matches	name matches

	2.	Press Enter		"Spectacles"	"Spectacles"	
				are shown	are shown	
~						7.00
Search claim	1.	Enter name	"Lap	Message "No	Message "No	PASS
record by			top"	record found"	record found"	
name which				is shown	is shown	
is not match	2	Press Enter				
with all	2.	Press Emer				
records						
Search claim	1.	Enter name	""	No change in	No change in	PASS
record by				the number of	the number of	
name with	2	Press Enter		claim records	claim records	
empty value	۷.	Tiess Linei				
Search claim	1.	Select	Eye	Claim records	Claim records	PASS
record by		category	wear	which is under	which is under	
category		from		"Eyewear"	"Eyewear"	
		dropdown		category are	category are	
		lost		shown	shown	
Search claim	1.	Select	Clot	Message "No	Message "No	PASS
record by		category	hing	record found"	record found"	
category		from		is shown	is shown	
which is not		dropdown				
match with		lost				
all records						
Search claim	1.	Click	08/1	Claim records	Claim records	PASS
record by		calendar	9/20	where the	where the	
claim date		icon in the	20	claim date	claim date	
		search box		matches	matches	
	2.	Select the		"08/19/2020"	"08/19/2020"	
		date form		are shown	are shown	
		datepicker				
		F				

Search claim	1. Click	12/1	Message "No	Message "No	PASS
record by	calendar	2/20	record found"	record found"	
claim date	icon in the	20	is shown	is shown	
which is not	search box				
match with	2. Select the				
all records	date form				
	datepicker				
G 1 1 '	-	((3.7	C1:		D. C.C.
Search claim		"Yu	Claim records		PASS
record by		n 	where the	where the	
owner info		Ting	owner info	owner info	
		**	matches "Yun	matches "Yun	
	2. Press Enter		Ting" are	Ting" are	
			shown	shown	
Search claim	1. Enter owner	"Tan	Message "No	Message "No	PASS
record by	information	Ah	record found"	record found"	
owner info		Kow	is shown	is shown	
which is not		"			
match with	2. Press Enter				
all records					
Search claim	1. Enter owner	6677	Message "No	Message "No	PASS
record by	information		record found"	record found"	
owner info			is shown	is shown	
with empty	2. Press Enter				
value					
Search claim	Select status	Pend	Claim records	Claim records	PASS
record by	from	ing	where the	where the	
status	dropdown	-	status is	status is	
	list		"Pending" are	"Pending" are	
			shown	shown	

Search claim	1. Select status	Clai	Message "No	Message "No	PASS
record by	from	med	record found"	record found"	
status which	dropdown		is shown	is shown	
is not match	list				
with all					
records					

Table 7.9: Unit Test Case – Test Archive Claim

Test Case ID:	TC009	Test Designed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Priority:	High	Test Designed date:	21st August 2020
Module Name:	Claim Module	Test Executed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Title:	Test Archive Claim	Text Execution date:	24 th August 2020

User is required to login into the system as admin

User is required to select the "Claim Record" section from homepage

Test Case	Test Steps	Test	Expecte	Post-	Actual	Status
Summary		Data	d Result	condition	Result	
Archive item	1. Click archive		The		The selected	PASS
found with	icon		selected		claim record	
confirm	2. Click "OK" for	"OK"	claim		is archived	
	confirmation box		record is			
			archived			
Archive item	1. Click archive		No		No claim	PASS
found	icon		claim		record is	
without	2. Click "Cancel"	"Cancel	record is		archived	
confirm	for confirmation	"	archived			
	box					

Table 7.10: Unit Test Case – Test View and Search Lost Case

Test Case ID:	TC010	Test Designed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Priority:	High	Test Designed date:	21st August 2020
Module Name:	Lost Case Module	Test Executed by:	Chin Yun Ting

Test Title:	Test View and Search	Text Execution date:	24 th August 2020
	Lost Case		

User is required to login into the system

User is required to select the "Lost Case" section from homepage

Test Case	Test Steps	Test	Expected	Post-	Actual	Status
Summary	-	Data	Result	condition	Result	
View lost	1. Click "Details"		Item image,	User is	Item image,	PASS
case details	button of item		item name,	redirected	item name,	
			item	to item	item	
			category,	details	category,	
			item	page	item	
			description,		description,	
			date and		date and	
			location		location	
			lost and		lost and	
			owner info		owner info	
			are shown		are shown	
Search lost	1. Click "Show All	"Key	All items		All items	PASS
case by	Categories" button	s"	under		under	
category	2. Select item		"Keys"		"Keys"	
	category		category is		category is	
			shown		shown	
Search lost	1. Click "Show All		Message		Message	PASS
case by	Categories" button		"No record		"No record	
category	2. Select item	"Bags	found" is		found" is	
which is	category	&	shown		shown	
not match		Back				
with all		packs				
records		"				
Search lost	1. Click first calendar	08/10	All items		All items	PASS
case by	icon and select date	/2020	found		found	
date range	from date picker		within		within	

	2.	Click second	18/13	08/10/2020	08/10/2020	
		calendar icon and	/2020	and	and	
		select date from		18/13/2020	18/13/2020	
		date picker		are shown	are shown	
	3.	Click "Search"				
		button				
Search lost	1.	Click first calendar	12/01	Message	Message	PASS
case by		icon and select date	/2020	"No record	"No record	
date range		from date picker		found" is	found" is	
which is	2.	Click second	12/31	shown	shown	
not match		calendar icon and	/2020			
with all		select date from				
records		date picker				
	3.	Click "Search"				
		button				
Search lost	1.	Click first calendar	6699	No change	No change	PASS
case by		icon and select date		in the	in the	
date range		from date picker		number of	number of	
with empty	2.	Click second	6699	lost cases	lost cases	
value		calendar icon and				
		select date from				
		date picker				
	3.	Click "Search"	6677			
		button				
Search lost	1.	Enter keyword	"bottl	All items	All items	PASS
case by			e"	where the	where the	
keyword				name	name	
	2.	Press "Enter"		matches	matches	
				"bottle" are	"bottle" are	
				shown	shown	
			1	L		

Search lost	1.	Enter keyword	"Lapt	Message	Message	PASS
case by		which is not match	op"	"No record	"No record	
keyword		with all records		found" is	found" is	
which is	2.	Press "Enter"		shown	shown	
not match						
with all						
records						
Search lost	1.	Enter keyword	6699	No change	No change	PASS
case by		with empty value		in the	in the	
keyword	2.	Press "Enter"		number of	number of	
with empty				lost cases	lost cases	
value						

Table 7.11: Unit Test Case – Test Report Lost Case

Test Case ID:	TC011	Test Designed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Priority:	High	Test Designed date:	21st August 2020
Module Name:	Lost Case Module	Test Executed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Title:	Test Report Lost Case	Text Execution date:	24 th August 2020

User is required to login into the system

User is required to select the "Report Your Lost" section from homepage

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Test Case	Test Steps	Test Data	Expected	Post-	Actual	Status
Summary			Result	condition	Result	
Report lost	1. Enter valid item	"Key",	New lost	User is	New lost	PASS
case with all	name, item	"Keys",	case is	redirected	case is	
valid value	category,	"With red	created	to "Lost	created	
	description,	keychain",		Case"		
	possible	"KB100",		page		
	location, date	"08/11/2020				
	lost	,,				
,	2. Upload item					
	image					

	3. Click "Submit" button				
Report lost	1. Enter empty	· · · · · ·	Error	Error	PASS
case with	item name, item		message	message	
empty value	category,		"The	"The	
	description,		field is	field is	
	possible		required"	required	
	location, date		is shown	" is	
	lost			shown	
	2. Click "Submit"				
	button				

Table 7.12: Unit Test Case – Test Archive Lost Case

Test Case ID:	TC012	Test Designed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Priority:	High	Test Designed date:	21st August 2020
Module Name:	Lost Case Module	Test Executed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Title:	Test Archive Lost Case	Text Execution date:	24 th August 2020

User is required to login into the system as admin

User is required to select the "Lost Case" section from homepage

Test Case	Test Steps	Test	Expecte	Post-	Actual	Status
Summary		Data	d Result	condition	Result	
Archive lost	1. Click archive		The		The selected	PASS
case with	icon		selected		lost case is	
confirm	2. Click "OK" for	"OK"	lost case		archived	
	confirmation box		is			
			archived			
Archive lost	1. Click archive		No lost		No lost case	PASS
case without	icon		case is		is archived	
confirm	2. Click "Cancel"	"Cancel	archived			
	for confirmation	"				
	box					

Table 7.13: Unit Test Case – Test View and Search Item for Sale

Test Case ID:	TC013	Test Designed by:	Chin Yun Ting PASS
Test Priority:	High	Test Designed date:	21st August 2020
Module Name:	Item for Sale Module	Test Executed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Title:	Test View and Search Item for Sale	Text Execution date:	24 th August 2020

User is required to login into the system

User is required to select the "Item for Sale" section from homepage

Test Case	Test Steps	Test	Expected	Post-	Actual	Status
Summary		Data	Result	condition	Result	
View item	1. Click "Details"		Item image,	User is	Item image,	PASS
for sale	button of item		item name,	redirected	item name,	
details			item	to item	item	
			category,	details	category,	
			item	page	item	
			description,		description,	
			starting bid,		starting bid,	
			current bid		current bid	
			and bid end		and bid end	
			date are		date are	
			shown		shown	
Search item	1. Click "Show All	"Clot	All items		All items	PASS
for sale by	Categories"	hing"	under		under	
category	button		"Clothing"		"Clothing"	
	2. Select item		category is		category is	
	category		shown		shown	
Search item	1. Click "Show All		Message		Message	PASS
for sale by	Categories"		"No record		"No record	
category	button		found" is		found" is	
which is not	2. Select item		shown		shown	
match with	category					
all records						

Search item	1.	Enter keyword	"jack	All items	All items	PASS
for sale by			et"	where the	where the	
keyword	2.	Press "Enter"		name	name	
				matches	matches	
				"jacket" are	"jacket" are	
				shown	shown	
Search item	1.	Enter keyword	"bottl	Message	Message	PASS
for sale by		which is not	e"	"No record	"No record	
keyword		match with all		found" is	found" is	
which is not		records		shown	shown	
match with	2.	Press "Enter"				
all records						
Search item	1.	Enter keyword	6677	No change	No change	PASS
for sale by		with empty		in the	in the	
keyword		value		number of	number of	
with empty	2.	Press "Enter"		items for	items for	
value				sale	sale	

Table 7.14: Unit Test Case – Test Bid Item for Sale

Test Case ID:	TC014	Test Designed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Priority:	High	Test Designed date:	21st August 2020
Module Name:	Item for Sale Module	Test Executed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Title:	Test Bid Item for Sale	Text Execution date:	24 th August 2020

User is required to login into the system

User is required to select the "Item for Sale" section from homepage

Test C	Case	Test Steps	Test	Expected	Post-	Actual Result	Status
Summai	ry		Data	Result	condition		
		1. Enter bid	40.50		User is		PASS
		amount			redirected to		

Bid item with valid bid amount Bid item	2. Click "Bid" button 1. Enter bid 5	New bid with RM40.50 is placed 5.50 Error message	page RM40.50 placed Error mes	is ssage PASS
with bid amount which is less than current bid	amount 2. Click "Bid" button	"Your bid amount must be more than current bid" is shown	"Your amount be more current bid shown	
Bid item with bid amount which is same as current price	1. Enter bid amount 2. Click "Bid" button	35.00 Error message "Your bid amount must be more than current bid" is shown	Error mes "Your amount be more current bid shown	bid must than
Bid item with empty bid amount	 Enter bid amount Click "Bid" button 	"The bid amount is required" is shown	Error mes "The amount required" shown	bid is

Table 7.15: Unit Test Case – Test Approve Item for Sale

Test Case ID:	TC015		Test Design	ed by:	Chin Yun Tin	g	
Test Priority:	High		Test Design	ed date:	21st August 20)20	
Module Name	Item for Sale Module		Test Execu	ted by:	Chin Yun Tin	g	
Test Title:	Test Approve Iter	Test Approve Item for Sale		Text Execution date:		24 th August 2020	
Pre-condition:	Pre-condition:						
User is required	l to login into the sys	tem as ad	min				
User is required	User is required to click the "Approve for Sell" button in the "Item for Sale" page						
Test Case	Fest Steps	Test	Expected	Post-	Actual	Status	
Summary		Data	Result	condition	Result		

Annexia the	1. Enter valid	10.00	The item is	User is	The item is	PASS
		10.00				PASS
item for sale	starting bid	20/20	approved for	redirected	approved for	
with valid	2. Enter valid bid	09/30	sale	to item for	sale	
starting bid	end date	/2020		sale page		
and valid	3. Click "Submit"					
bid end date	button					
Approve the	1. Enter valid	10.00	Error		Error	PASS
item for sale	starting bid		message		message	
with valid	2. Enter invalid bid	01/01	"The bid end		"The bid end	
starting bid	end date	/2020	date must be		date must be	
and invalid	3. Click "Submit"		a date after		a date after	
bid end date	button		or equal to		or equal to	
			today" is		today" is	
			shown		shown	
Approve the	1. Enter invalid	"ten"	Error		Error	PASS
item for sale	starting bid		message		message	
with invalid	2. Enter valid bid	09/30	"The bid		"The bid	
starting bid	end date	/2020	starting		starting	
and valid			price must		price must	
bid end date			be a		be a	
	3. Click "Submit"		number" is		number" is	
	button		shown		shown	
Approve the	1. Enter invalid	"ten"	Both error		Both error	PASS
item for sale	starting bid		messages		messages	
with invalid	2. Enter invalid bid	01/01	"The bid		"The bid	
starting bid	end date	/2020	starting		starting	
and invalid	3. Click "Submit"		price must		price must	
bid end date	button		be a		be a	
			number"		number"	
			and "The bid		and "The bid	
			end date		end date	
			must be a		must be a	
			=====================================			

		date after or	date after or
		equal to	equal to
		today" are	today" are
		shown	shown
Approve the	1. Enter empty ""	Both error	Both error PASS
item for sale	starting bid	messages	messages
with empty	2. Enter empty bid ""	"The bid	"The bid
starting bid	end date	starting	starting
and bid end	3. Click "Submit"	price is	price is
date	button	required"	required"
		and "The bid	and "The bid
		end date	end date
		field is	field is
		required"	required"
		are shown	are shown

Table 7.16: Unit Test Case – Test Update Profile

Test Case ID:	TC016	Test Designed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Priority:	High	Test Designed date:	21st August 2020
Module Name:	Profile Module	Test Executed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Title:	Test Update Profile	Text Execution date:	24 th August 2020

User is required to login into the system

User is required to select the "Profile" section from homepage

Test Case	Test Steps	Test Data	Expected	Post-	Actual	Status
Summary			Result	condition	Result	
Update	1. Enter valid name	"Chin Yun	Profile	User is	Profile	PASS
profile with		Ting"	with new	redirected	with new	
valid name,	2. Enter valid email	"yting98@	name,	to profile	name,	
email and		1utar.my"	email and	page	email and	
contact	3. Enter valid	"01234567	contact		contact	
number	contact number	89"				

	4.	Click "Submit"		number is	number is	
		button		updated	updated	
Update	1.	Enter valid name	"Chin Yun	Error	Error	PASS
profile with			Ting"	message	message	
valid name,	2.	Enter valid email	"yting98@	"The	"The	
and email			1utar.my"	contact	contact	
but invalid	3.	Enter invalid	"zero one	no must	no must	
contact		contact number	two"	be a	be a	
number	4.	Click "Submit"		number"	number"	
		button		is shown	is shown	
Update	1.	Enter valid name	"Chin Yun	Error	Error	PASS
profile with			Ting"	message	message	
valid name,	2.	Enter invalid	"yting98-	"The	"The	
and contact		email	1utar.my"	email	email	
number but	3.	Enter valid	"01234567	must be a	must be a	
invalid		contact number	89"	valid	valid	
email	4.	Click "Submit"		email	email	
		button		address"	address"	
				is shown	is shown	
Update	1.	Enter empty	6677	Error	Error	PASS
profile with		name		messages	messages	
empty				"The	"The	
name,	2.	Enter empty	6677	name	name	
contact		email		field is	field is	
number and				required"	required"	
email	3.	Enter empty	6677	, "The	, "The	
		contact number		email	email	
		G1: 1 (/G 1 : **		field is	field is	
	4.	Click "Submit"		required"	required"	
		button		and "The	and "The	
				contact	contact	
				no field is	no field is	
				required"	required"	

are	are	
shown	shown	

Table 7.17: Unit Test Case – Test Change Password

Test Case ID:	TC017	Test Designed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Priority:	High	Test Designed date:	21st August 2020
Module Name:	Profile Module	Test Executed by:	Chin Yun Ting
Test Title:	Test Change Password	Text Execution date:	24 th August 2020

User is required to login into the system as admin

User is required to select the "Profile" section from homepage

Test Case	Test Steps	Test	Expected	Post-	Actual	Status
Summary		Data	Result	condition	Result	
Change	1. Enter valid	"1234	Password is	User is	Password is	PASS
password	current	56"	updated	redirected	updated	
with valid	password			to profile		
current	2. Enter new	"new		page		
password	password	pass"				
	3. Enter re-enter	"new				
	password	pass"				
	4. Click "Update"					
	button					
Change	1. Enter invalid	"myp	Error		Error	PASS
password	current	ass"	message		message	
with invalid	password		"Your		"Your	
current	2. Enter new	"new	current		current	
password	password	pass"	password		password	
	3. Enter re-enter	"new	does not		does not	
	password	pass"	match with		match with	
	4. Click "Update"		the		the	
	button		password		password	
			you		you	

			provided.		provided.	
			Please try		Please try	
			again" is		again" is	
			shown		shown	
Change	1. Enter valid	"1234	Password is	User is	Password is	PASS
password	current	56"	updated	redirected	updated	17155
with the new	password	30	updated	to profile	updated	
password		"new		_		
matches				page		
	password	pass"				
with the	3. Enter re-enter	"new				
reenter	password	pass"				
password	-					
	4. Click "Update"					
	button					
Change	1. Enter valid	"1234	Error		Error	PASS
password	current	56"	message			IASS
with the new		30	"Your new		message "Your new	
	password	"··· ~~~				
password	2. Enter new	"new	password		password does not	
does not	password	pass"	does not			
match with	3. Enter re-enter	"new	match with		match with	
the re-enter	password	passw	the re-enter		the re-enter	
password		ord"	password.		password.	
	4. Click "Update"		Please try		Please try	
	button		again" is		again" is	
			shown		shown	
Change	1 Enton ameter	6677	Error		Error	PASS
	1. Enter empty		Error			rass
password	current		message		message	
with empty	password	، ، ، ،	"Please fill		"Please fill	
current	2. Enter empty		out this		out this	
password,	new password					

new	3. Enter empty re-	"" field"	is	field" is
password	enter password	show	n	shown
and re-enter	4. Click "Update"			
password	button			

7.3 Integration Testing

Table 7.18: Integration Test Case

Test Case	Test Steps	Expected Result	Status
Register New	1. User enters the system	New account is	PASS
Account	2. User clicks "Register" in navigation bar	created. A	
	3. User enters "Chin Yun Ting" for name field	verification email is	
	4. User enters "yting98@1utar.my" for email	sent to user.	
	field		
	5. User enters 0128871268 for contact no field		
	6. User enters "123456" for password field		
	7. User enters "123456" for confirm password		
	field		
	8. User clicks "Register" button		
Login	1. User opens email	User account is	PASS
	2. User clicks the link inside email to redirect	verified. User is	
	to the system	redirected to the	
	3. User enters "yting98@1utar.my" for email	homepage	
	field		
	4. User enters "123456" for password field		
	5. User clicks "Login" button		
View	User logins into the system	All announcements	PASS
Announcement	2. User clicks the "Announcement" section	are listed in table	
	from homepage	format. User is	
	3. User clicks the announcement subject	redirected to view	
		the content with	
		attachments when	
		the subject is	
		clicked.	
Search	User logins into the system	All announcements	PASS
Announcement	2. User clicks the "Announcement" section	which are posted on	
by Date	from homepage	08/17/2020 are	
	3. User clicks the calendar icon in search box	shown	

	4. User selects 08/17/2020 from datepicker		
Search	5. User logins into the system	All announcements	PASS
Announcement	1. User clicks the "Announcement" section	which contains	
by Subject	from homepage	"student" in the	
	2. User enters "student" in the subject search	subject are shown	
	box	3	
	3. User presses "Enter"		
Search	User logins into the system	All announcements	PASS
Announcement	2. User clicks the "Announcement" section	which contains	
by Department	from homepage	"Safety" in the	
	3. User enters "safety" in the department	department are	
	search box	shown	
	4. User presses "Enter"		
View Item	User logins into the system	All items are	PASS
Found	2. User clicks the "Item Found" section from	shown. User is	
	homepage	redirected to view	
	3. User clicks the "Details" button of item	the item details	
		when the "Details"	
		button is clicked.	
Search Item	User logins into the system	All items under	PASS
Found by	2. User clicks the "Item Found" section from	"Keys" category	
Category	homepage	are shown	
	3. User clicks "Show All Categories" button		
	4. User selects "Keys"		
Search Item	1. User logins into the system	All items found	PASS
Found by Date	2. User clicks the "Item Found" section from	within 08/10/2020	
Range	homepage	and 08/13/2020 are	
	3. User clicks first calendar icon	shown	
	4. User selects 08/10/2020 from datepicker		
	5. User clicks second calendar icon of the		
	search box		
	6. User selects 08/13/2020 from datepicker		
	7. User clicks "Search" button		

Search Item	1.	User logins into the system	All items where the	PASS
Found by	2.	User clicks the "Item Found" section from	name matches	
Keyword		homepage	"bottle" are shown	
	3.	User enters "bottle" in the search box		
	4.	User presses "Enter"		
Claim Item	1.	User logins into the system	The item is	PASS
	2.	User clicks the "Item Found" section from	claimed.	
		homepage		
	3.	User clicks the "Details" button of item		
	4.	User clicks "Claim" button		
	5.	User select 08/31/2020 from datepicker as		
		claim date		
	6.	User clicks "Submit" button		
View Lost	1.	User logins into the system	All items are	PASS
Case	2.	User clicks the "Lose Case" section from	shown. User is	
		homepage	redirected to view	
	3.	User clicks the "Details" button of item	the item details	
			when the "Details"	
			button is clicked.	
Report Lost	1.	User logins into the system	A new lost case is	PASS
Item	2.	User clicks the "Report Lost" section from	updated. User is	
		homepage	redirected to "Lost	
	3.	User enters "Wireless Mouse" for name	Case" page	
		field		
	4.	User selects "Computers & Electronic" for		
		category field		
	5.	User enters "Logitech Wireless Mouse" for		
		description field		
	6.	User enters "KB300" for possible location		
		field		
	7.	User enters "08/17/2020" for date lost field		
	8.	User uploads item image		
	9.	User clicks "Submit" button		

Search Lost	User logins into the system	All items under	PASS
Case by	2. User clicks the "Lost Case" section from	"Keys" category	11100
Category	homepage	are shown	
Caregory	3. User clicks "Show All Categories" button	are she wii	
	4. User selects "Keys"		
Search Lost	User logins into the system	All items found	
Case by Date	2. User clicks the "Lost Case" section from	within 08/10/2020	
Range	homepage	and 08/14/2020 are	
Kange	3. User clicks first calendar icon	shown	
	4. User selects 08/10/2020 from datepicker	SHOWH	
	5. User clicks second calendar icon of the		
	search box		
	6. User selects 08/14/2020 from datepicker		
	7. User clicks "Search" button	A 11 'c 1 c1	DAGG
Search Lost	1. User logins into the system	All items where the	PASS
Case by	2. User clicks the "Lost Case" section from	name matches	
Keyword	homepage	"bottle" are shown	
	3. User enters "bottle" in the search box		
	4. User presses "Enter"		
View Item for	1. User logins into the system	All items are	PASS
Sale	2. User clicks the "Item for Sale" section from	shown. User is	
	homepage	redirected to view	
	3. User clicks the "Details" button of item	the item details	
		when the "Details"	
		button is clicked.	
Search Item for	1. User logins into the system	All items under	PASS
Sale by	2. User clicks the "Item for Sale" section from	"Clothing"	
Category	homepage	category are shown	
	3. User clicks "Show All Categories" button		
	4. User selects "Clothing"		
Search Item for	User logins into the system	All items where the	PASS
Sale by	2. User clicks the "Item for Sale" section from	name matches	
Keyword	homepage	"jacket" are shown	

	3. User enters "jacket" in the search box		
	4. User presses "Enter"		
Bid Item for	User logins into the system	A new bid is	PASS
Sale	2. User clicks the "Item for Sale" section from	placed. The current	
	homepage	bid price of item is	
	3. User clicks the "Details" button of item	changed to RM	
	4. User enters RM 50.00 as bid amount	50.00.	
	5. User clicks "Bid" button		
	6. User clicks "Confirm"		
Update Profile	1. User logins into the system	The profile with	PASS
	2. User clicks the "Profile" section from	new contact	
	homepage	number	
	3. User clicks edit icon	"0123456789" is	
	4. User enters "0123456789" for contact	updated.	
	number field		
	5. User clicks "Submit" button		
Change	1. User logins into the system	The password is	PASS
Password	2. User clicks the "Profile" section from	changed to	
	homepage	"userpass"	
	3. User clicks "Change Password" button		
	4. User enters "123456" for current password		
	field		
	5. User enters "userpass" for new password		
	field		
	6. User enters "userpass" for re-enter password		
	field		
	7. User clicks "Update" button		
Post New	1. User logins into the system as admin	A new	PASS
Announcement	2. User clicks the "Announcement" section	announcement is	
	3. User clicks the "Post New Announcement"	posted	
	button		
	4. User enters announcement subject for the		
	subject field		

	5. User enters announcement content for the		
	content field		
	6. User uploads the attachment		
	7. User clicks "Post" button		
Edit	1. User logins into the system as admin	The selected	PASS
Announcement	2. User clicks the "Announcement" section	announcement is	
	3. User clicks edit icon	updated	
	4. User enters new announcement subject for		
	the subject field		
	5. User clicks "Post" button		
Archive	1. User logins into the system as admin	The selected	PASS
Announcement	2. User clicks the "Announcement" section	announcement is	
	3. User clicks archive icon	archived	
	4. User clicks "OK" for confirmation box		
Create New	5. User logins into the system as admin	A new item found	PASS
Item Found	6. User clicks the "Item Found" section	is updated	
	7. User clicks "Add New Item"		
	8. User enters "Key" for name field		
	9. User selects "Keys" for category field		
	10. User enters "A bunch of silver key" for		
	description field		
	11. User enters "KB500" as location found field		
	12. User enters "08/16/2020" as date found field		
	13. User enters "Lee Mei Hao" for person to		
	claim field		
	14. User enters "Library main counter" for		
	location to claim field		
	15. User clicks "Submit" button		
Edit Item	1. User logins into the system as admin	The item with new	PASS
Found	2. User clicks the "Item Found" section	location found	
	3. User clicks edit icon	"KB300" is	
	4. User enters "KB300" for location found	updated	
	field		
		l .	

	5. User clicks "Submit" button		
Archive Item	1. User logins into the system as admin	The selected item is	PASS
Found	2. User clicks the "Item Found" section	archived	
	3. User clicks "Confirm" for confirmation box		
Archive Lost	1. User logins into the system as admin	The selected lost	PASS
Case	2. User clicks the "Lost Case" section	case is archived	
	3. User clicks "Confirm" for confirmation box		
Archive Claim	User logins into the system as admin	The selected claim	PASS
Record	2. User clicks the "Claim Record" section	record is archived	
	3. User clicks "Confirm" for confirmation box		
Approve	User logins into the system as admin	The selected item is	PASS
Expired Item	2. User clicks the "Item for Sale" section	opened for user to	
for Sale	3. User clicks "Approve for Sell" button	place the bid	
	4. User enters "10.00" for starting bid field		
	5. User enters "09/31/2020" for bid end date		
	field		
Edit Item for	User logins into the system as admin	The bid end date of	PASS
Sale	2. User clicks the "Item for Sale" section	the item is changed	
	3. User clicks edit icon	to "09/30/2020"	
	4. User enters "09/30/2020" for bid end date		
	field		
	5. User clicks "Submit" button		
Archive Item	User logins into the system as admin	The selected item is	PASS
for Sale	2. User clicks the "Item for Sale" section	archived	
	3. User clicks "Confirm" for confirmation box		
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7.4 User Acceptance Testing

User acceptance testing was conducted to evaluate whether the system design meets user requirements. 15 users were selected to test on the web application as well as the mobile application. During user acceptance testing, some comments were collected from users. The result of the user acceptance test will be analyzed and discussed in this section. The test cases for both admins and students were attached to Appendix D and Appendix E respectively.

Table 7.19: User Acceptance Test Result for Admins

Test Module	Number of Tests	Number of	Comments Provided
	Conducted	Tests Passed	
Login	15	15	-
Announcement	15	15	-
Item Found	15	15	-
Lost Case	15	15	-
Claim Record	15	15	-
Item for Sale	15	15	-
Profile	15	15	-

Table 7.20: User Acceptance Test Result for Students

Test Module	Number of Tests	Number of	Comments Provided
	Conducted	Tests Passed	
Register	15	15	- No email verification for mobile registration
Login	15	15	-
Announcement	15	15	- No attachment in mobile
Item Found	15	15	- Suggest to search by category, date and keyword at the same time
Claim Item	15	15	-
Lost Case	15	15	- Suggest to search by category, date and keyword at the same time
Report Lost	15	15	-
Item for Sale	15	15	- Suggest to search by category and keyword at the same time
Bid Item	15	15	-
Profile	15	15	-

CHAPTER 8

CONCLUSIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

8.1 Conclusions

UTAR lost and found management system contributes to all UTAR staff and students. It digitalizes the manual process in managing and organizing the lost and found items. Furthermore, it also provides a platform for UTAR staff and students to search for the lost and found items efficiently and effectively.

For the department staff, they only require to insert the item details with an image to post a new item in the system. The system will generate an item id once a new item is updated so the department staff can have a clear identification for each item. All data in this system will be up to date. If someone claims the item, the post will be taken down as it is pending for the owner to claim back their item. Furthermore, the department staff can also decide to sell the lost and found items if they have no claim for a long time. It can prevent too many unclaimed items accumulate in the department.

The other benefit of the system is item labelling and item categorization were applied in the system for better searching. Thus, for anyone who lost an item in UTAR, they can search items based on different options such as item category, date range or keyword. It enables an accurate item can be delivered to users so they can get back their items in a more efficient way. They can also submit the claims 24/7 rather than only restricted to office hours so the item is reserved for them to claim back at the department. If they claim the item, they will be able to know where their item is located so they can get back the item without hassle.

8.2 Recommendations for Future Work

The system was developed based on the project specification stated in Chapter 4. However, the system still has some limitations that can be improved in the future. Table 8.1 shows the system limitations as well as the recommendations for future work.

Table 8.1: System Limitations and Recommendations for Future Work

No	Limitations	Recommendations
1	No email notification	The system currently does not have email notification
		to inform users of the latest status. For example, when
		users claim an item, the system can send an email to
		remind them of the claim date as well as the location
		to claim the item. Email notification can also be
		applied when users report a new lost case or win an
		auction item.
2	Users should contact	If users found the item listed in the lost case section,
	the owner of the lost	they should contact the owner personally through
	case personally	email or contact number to return back the items. The
		system can develop a chat box so users can
		communicate directly with others in the system.
3	The system cannot	The system can generate a PDF report to provide at-
	generate report	a-glance views of lost and found performance. It can
		be a weekly, monthly, quarterly or yearly report.
		System admin can view the number of claim cases,
		total auction income, the most common lost items in
		UTAR based on the system report.
4	Users cannot search	The system can allow users to select more than one
	items by category,	search option to filter the item. It is useful to filter out
	date range and	a large number of items that are not related to users.
	keyword at once	For example, if a user wants to find a jacket which is
		lost on 1 st September 2020, he can:
		Select "Clothing" for category
		2. Select "01/09/2020" until today date from
		date picker
		3. Enter "Jacket" for keyword
		4. Click "Search" button
		It allows users to search the items accurately within a
		short period of time.

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APPENDICES

APPENDIX A: Questionnaire

2/27/2020

Lost and Found Management System Survey

Lost and Found Management System Survey

Thank you for participating in this survey.

I am Yun Ting from Software Engineering, a final year student who is currently working on my Final Year Project (FYP) to introduce a lost and found management system to UTAR. I would like to conduct this survey to gather more valuable information and opinion.

This survey will only take less than 10 minutes. Your help is much appreciated. Thank you. *Required

	Mark only one oval.		
	Department of Safety	and Security (DSS)	Skip to question 4
	Facebook pages	Skip to question 2	
	Facebook groups	Skip to question 3	
	Other:		
	Please specify the Faceb	oook page name. *	
	Please specify the Faceb	oook page name. *	
Ski	ip to question 4		
Ski		oook page name. *	

2/27/2020	Lost and Found Management System Survey
4.	What is the problem you encounter when you try to find the lost and found items in UTAR? $\sp{\star}$
5.	How do you comment the lost and found information posted on Facebook? * Mark only one oval.
	Hard to access. The information is scattered and unorganized. It's all right. Easy to access. I have no issue.
	Easy to access. I have no issue.
6.	Do you think that students can see their lost items advertised on Facebook? * Mark only one oval.
	1 2 3 4 5

Definitely can

2/27/2020	Lost and Found Management System Survey
7.	Select the three most important components that should be included in lost and found advertisement.*
	round advertisement.
	Tick all that apply.
	Item image
	Item category (E.g. Mobile devices, Keys, IDs & Cards)
	Item name (E.g. iPhone 8, Honda Car Key, Student ID)
	Item description (E.g. A bunch of keys with red keychain)
	Location found Date found
	Item status (E.g. Claimed, Available)
	Other:
8.	If you were to choose a platform to access all lost and found information in UTAR,
	which one do you prefer the most? *
	Mark only one oval.
	Web application
	Mobile application
9.	What are the features you expect in a lost and found application? *

2/27/2020	Lost and Found Management System Survey
10.	Do you think an accurate search functionality in application can improve the deliverability of lost and found information to students?
	Mark only one oval.
	Yes
	◯ No

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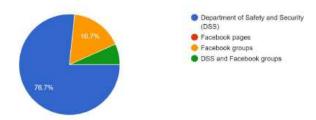
Google Forms

APPENDIX B: Result of Questionnaire

Lost and Found Management System Survey

30 responses

How do you usually find the lost and found information in UTAR? $\ensuremath{\mathsf{30}}\xspace$ responses



What is the problem you encounter when you try to find the lost and found items in UTAR?

30 responses

No issue.

It is time-consuming because I should frequently go to department to find my items.

Hard to see my items on Facebook

Normally the item is hard to be found

Don't know where to collect the information

Sometimes Inconvenient to walk to DSS

Hard to search information.

Advertisements on Facebook are too messy

Cannot get all lost and found information in a platform

No image provided

Need to go DSS many times to check my items

Hard to find my items

Only can find lost item on DSS, but sometime I lazy go to DSS department

Can't find my items

Some people are lazy to hand over the items to relevant department

Too many information

Sometime lost item cannot be found at DSS

Hard to access. Don't know where to get the information.

Sometime hard to get information of the lost item.

inconvenient to Department of Safety and Security

Cannot get latest information from DSS

Cannot check information immediately

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When I lost something at school and I can't find it at the spot I left it.

Hard to find

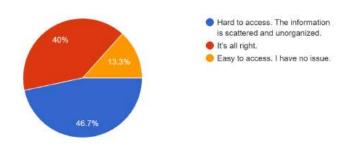
No idea

Can't find my items although I go DSS

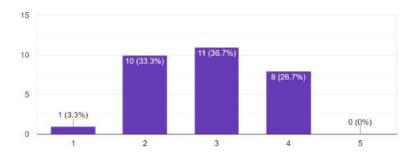
Not enough descriptions.

Lost item may pick up by student and not passing to DSS

How do you comment the lost and found information posted on Facebook? 30 responses

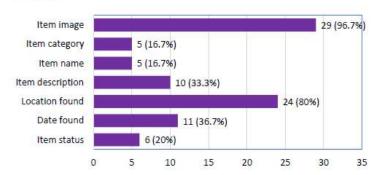


Do you think that students can see their lost items advertised on Facebook? 30 responses



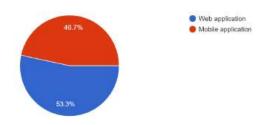
Select the three most important components that should be included in lost and found advertisement.

30 responses



If you were to choose a platform to access all lost and found information in UTAR, which one do you prefer the most?

30 responses



What are the features you expect in a lost and found application? 30 responses

Receive notification if items found

Well-organized items. Able to filter items.

Check who has claimed the item

Able to filter the lost items

User can see the return info of lost item.

Directly show the item images.

Search feature.

Search, filter and sort items

Search by keywords

Can access information anytime

Check items current status

Can tag other user.

Show lost and found items photos

Students can directly post advertisements in app. No need to hand over to department

as some students are very lazy.

Register by student id

User who lost their item can also post picture to find back their lost item.

Can search based on keywords

Can get the contact of finder of lost item.

User friendly interface.

Can stated which item is already found

Allow students to post lost and found items

Can view & update lost and found items immediately.

Easy and convenient to use

Item filter

Can match the lost item image

Location of my item

Make appointment if I want to get back my items at DSS

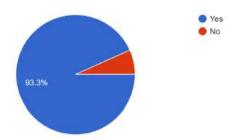
Able to organize all items in an application

rules for disposal if no one claims a found item.

Can filter items for better search

Do you think an accurate search functionality in application can improve the deliverability of lost and found information to students?

30 responses



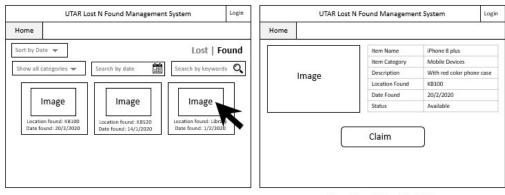
APPENDIX C: Storyboard

Login



Enter email and password to login.

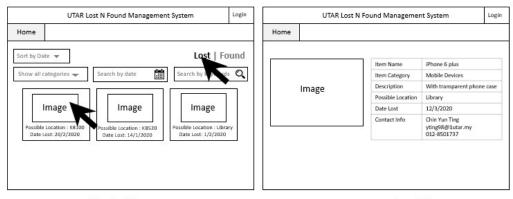
View Item



View Found Item

View Found Item (Details)

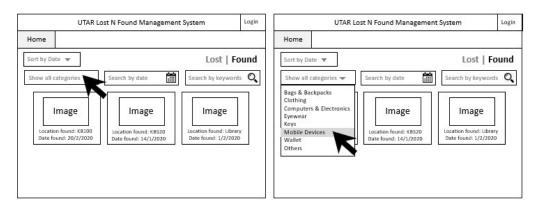
View Item



View Lost Item

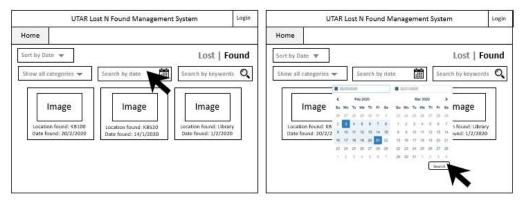
View Lost Item (Details)

Search by categories



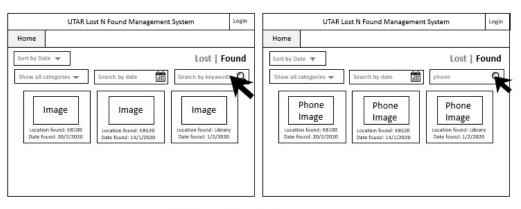
Select "Mobile Devices" category from drop-down list

Search by date



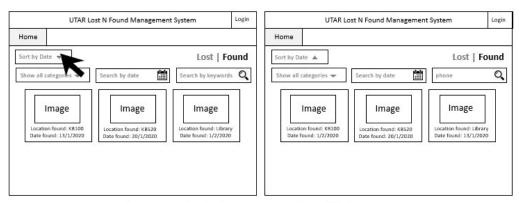
Select date range from the calendar

Search by keyword



Enter keyword to search item

Sort by date



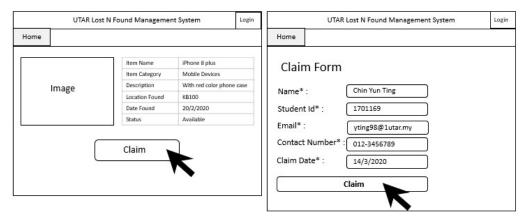
All items are sort by date from newest to oldest as default.

User can click on "Sort by Date" button to sort from oldest to newest.

Claim Item

Click on "Claim" button.

Fill in claim form and submit.



Report Lost

Click on "Report" tab.
Select "I lost something"

UTAR Lost N Found Management System

Home Report

Sort by Date
Lost | Found

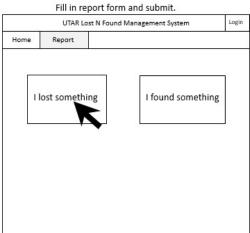
Show all categories
Search by date

Image
Location found: KB520
Date found: 20/2/2020

Date found: 14/1/2020

Location found: 14/1/2020

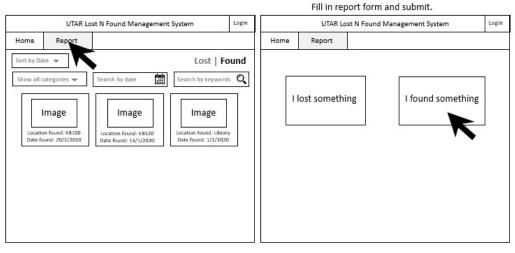
Location found: 1/2/2020





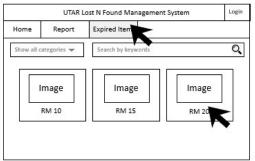
Report Found

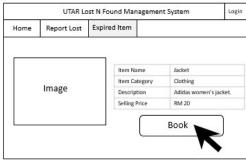
Click on "Report" tab.
Select "I found something"





Book Unclaimed Item

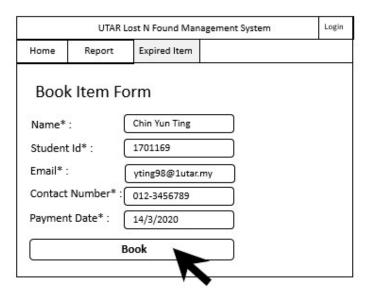




Click on "Expired Item" tab.

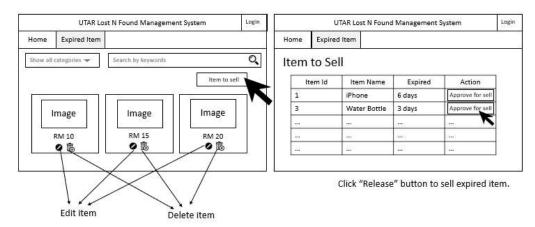
Click on "Book" button.

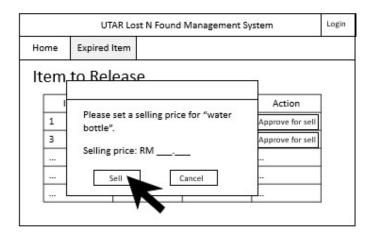
Click on the item card to view details.



Fill in book item form and submit.

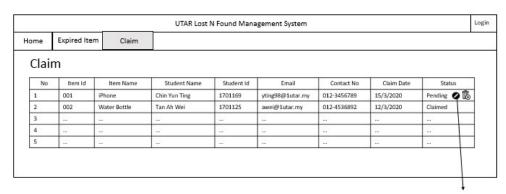
Manage Unclaimed Item (Only for admin)





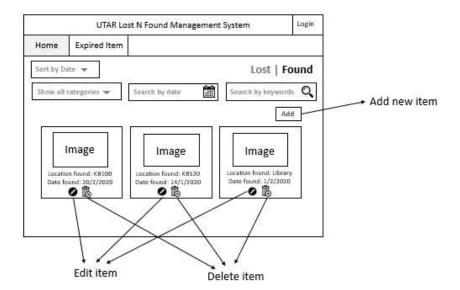
Admin enters the selling price and click "Sell" button to sell.

Manage Claim (Only for admin)



Admin can edit claimed status.

Manage Found Item (Only for admin)



APPENDIX D: User Acceptance Test Case for Admin

Testing date			
Testing start time			
Testing end time			
Name of tester	and some thing	ALCONO CONTROLOGICA	W 90
Test Module	Test Scenario	Pass/Fail	Comments
Login	Enter the credentials as below:		
	 Email: dss@utar.edu.my 		
	Password: adminpass.		
Announcement	Post Announcement		
	1. Select "Announcement" section from homepage		
	Click "Post New Announcement" button		
	Enter subject		
	4. Enter content		
	Upload attachments		
	6. Click "Post" button		
	Edit Announcement		
	Select "Announcement" section from homepage		
	Click any edit icon to edit announcement		
	 Update new announcement details 		
	Click "Post" button	3	
	Archive Announcement		
	Select "Announcement" section from homepage		
	Click any archive icon to archive announcement		
	Click "OK" for confirmation box		
Item Found	Add New Item		
	Select "Item Found" section from homepage		
	2. Click "Add New Item" button		
	3. Enter name		
	Select Category Enter Description		
	Enter Description Enter Location Found		
	7. Enter Date Found		
	Enter Date Found Enter the person who hold the item		
	Enter the person who hold the item Enter location to claim item		
	10. Upload image		
	Edit Item Found		
	Select "Item Found" section from homepage		
	Click any edit icon to edit item details		
	Update new item details		
	4. Click "Submit" button		
	Archive Item Found		
	1. Select "Item Found" section from homepage		
	Click any archive icon to archive item		
20-10-29-19	Click "OK" for confirmation box		
Lost Case	Archive Lost Case		
	 Select "Lost Case" section from homepage 		
	Click any archive icon to archive item		
	Click "OK" for confirmation box		
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Claim Record	Mark Item Status as "Claimed"		
	Select "Claim Record" section from homepage Click "Claims 2" homes		
	Click "Claimed" button Click "Very the item has been alrianed" button		
	Click "Yes, the item has been claimed" button		1

	Archive Claim Record 1. Select "Claim Record" section from homepage 2. Click any archive icon to archive item 3. Click "OK" for confirmation box	
Item for Sale	Approve Item for Sale 1. Select "Item for Sale" section from homepage 2. Click "Approve for Sale" button 3. Enter starting bid 4. Enter bid end date 5. Click "Submit" button	
	Edit Item for Sale 1. Select "Item for Sale" section from homepage 2. Click edit icon 3. Update new item details Select Bid Winner 1. Select "Item for Sale" section from homepage	
	Click "View all bids" Click icon of winner bid under status Click "Confirm" button Click "Sold" or "No Show" button	
Profile	Update Profile 1. Select "Profile" section from homepage 2. Click edit icon 3. Enter new profile details 4. Click "Submit" button	
	Change Password 1. Select "Profile" section from homepage 2. Click "Change Password" button 3. Enter current password "adminpass" 4. Enter new password 5. Enter confirm password 6. Click "Update" button	

APPENDIX E: User Acceptance Test Case for Student

Testing date			
Testing start time			
Testing end time			
Name of tester			
Test Module	Test Scenario	Pass/Fail	Comments
Register	 Click "Register" in navigation bar 		
	2. Enter name		
	3. Enter email		
	Enter contact no		
	Enter password		
	Enter confirm password		
Login	Enter the credentials as below:		8
	 Email: yting98@1utar.my 		
	 Password: 123456 		
Announcement	View Announcement		
	Select "Announcement" section from homepage		
	2. Click any announcement subject to view details		
	Click attachment to view content		
Item Found	Search Item by Category		
	1. Select "Item Found" section from homepage		
	2. Click "Show All Categories" button		
	Select any category		s
	Search Item by Date		
	Select "Item Found" section from homepage		
	Click first calendar icon and select date		
	 Click second calendar icon and select date 		
	4. Click "Search" button		
	Search Item by Date		
	1. Select "Item Found" section from homepage		
	Select "Search by Keyword" textbox		
	Enter keyword		
	4. Press "Enter"		
	View Item Details		
	1. Select "Item Found" section from homepage		
	Click "Details" button		s
Claim Item	1. Select "Item Found" section from homepage		
	2. Click "Details" button		
	3. Click "Claim" button		
	4. Select claim date		
	Click "Submit" button		
Lost Case	Search Item by Category		
	Select "Lost Case" section from homepage		
	2. Click "Show All Categories" button		
	Select any category		
	Search Item by Date		
	Select "Lost Case" section from homepage		
	Click first calendar icon and select date		
	Click second calendar icon and select date		
	4. Click "Search" button		
	Search Item by Keyword		
	Select "Lost Case" section from homepage		
	Select "Search by Keyword" textbox		
	Enter keyword		
	4. Press "Enter"		
	View Item Details		

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	Select "Lost Case" section from homepage	
D 47 4	2. Click "Details" button	=======================================
Report Lost	Select "Report Your Lost" section from	
	homepage	
	2. Enter name	
	Select category	
	Enter description	
	Enter possible location	
	Select date lost	
	7. Upload image	
	8. Click "Submit" button	
Item for Sale	Search Item by Category	
\$ 500 CO (1990 A) C B (1990 A) (1900 A) (1900 A)	Select "Item for Sale" section from homepage	
	Click "Show All Categories" button	
	Select any category	
	Search Item by Keyword	~
	Select "Item for Sale" section from homepage	
	Select "Search by Keyword" textbox	
	Enter keyword	
	4. Press "Enter"	
	View Item Details	33
	Select "Item for Sale" section from homepage	
	Click "Details" button	
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Bid Item	Select "Item for Sale" section from homepage	
	Click "Details" button	
	Enter bid amount	
	4. Click "Bid" button	bi
Profile	Update Profile	
3-200-00-300-x	Select "Profile" section from homepage	
	6. Click edit icon	
	7. Enter new profile details	
	8. Click "Submit" button	
	Change Password	
	7. Select "Profile" section from homepage	
	8. Click "Change Password" button	
	9. Enter current password "123456"	
	10. Enter new password	
	Enter new password Enter confirm password	
	12. Click "Update" button	
<u> </u>	12. Office Option	